

DR. GEO. E. POWELL ASSAILS FILTER PLANT

HISTORIC AND SCIENTIFIC DISCUSSION OF SCHEME

THINLY VEILED CHARGES OF FRAUD

Questions Honesty of Proposed Plant in Language Too Vigorous to be Misunderstood

As an effort is again being made to fust a filtering plant upon this city; issuing bonds to an enormous amount, in face of the fact that less than a year ago the voters of La Crosse defeated the scheme by a good round majority, it seems not only pertinent, but necessary that something should be said to arouse the voters to a just and fair conception of the enormity of this repeated attempt to waste the city's, and the people's substance for a worthless thing.

To be sure the resolution does not call for the appropriation for filtering purposes, specifically: Such a proposition would be throwing defiance in the face of the people who once defeated it. It is "for a filtering plant, or other suitable means of securing a better water supply."

Those ambiguous terms, of this, that, or something else, might be, or might be intended to be, sufficient to disarm some who would oppose a filtering plant, per se.

The appropriation is just the amount considered essential for the "Prof. Davis" filtering plant. If it is not intended for that purpose especially, but "for a filtering plant or other suitable means of securing a better water supply," why appropriate just \$75,000?

Who knows what "other suitable means will be found," or considered necessary, much less the exact cost thereof? You are asked to vote a definite sum for an indefinite object. To vote the cost of a suitable purpose which no one knows anything about.

But you need borrow no trouble over the way, and a definite way, dear reader. You just vote the means and others will furnish the way: and the way will be through the Davis filter.

This appropriation will not comprise all the expense as "suitable means for a better water supply." It will entail the further cost, approximately of \$2,000 a year for chemicals; ostensibly to prepare the water for potable use, but in reality to precipitate the minerals and soften the water, so as to prevent the calcium scales from forming upon the boilers of La Crosse. To which must be added \$3,000 per annum more to pay a competent chemist to adjust the chemicals to the varying mutations of so mutable a mixture.

If the equation of the chemists' judgment is minus, you drink sewage; if plus, you swallow chemicals. "You pay your money and you take your choice." Your money, is \$75,000. Your choice, sewage; little or much.

Now for a brief digest of the essential portion of this problem. And as this subject is of vital import to, and is written for every citizen of La Crosse, male and female, each for all and every one for himself, the writer will endeavor to avoid technical terms and confine this article to lay language, as far as it is possible to do in the exact handling of a technical subject.

We have here, a glass of Mississippi water. Now for the purposes of this city, and especially the people of La Crosse, of what is it constituted?

In general terms the waters of the Mississippi contain the leech of all the offal, as well as a portion of the

liquid excretion of all animate things that live upon that portion of the water-shed of the Mississippi north of La Crosse. More specifically, it contains—microscopically—silt, sand, marsh-ooze, and particles of organic material, beside the normal, or approximately, mineral constituents of running water. As far as the abnormal list is concerned, it is a mechanical mixture; and as far as the function of any water filter is concerned it begins and ends with the elimination of this list.

Having eliminated these particles of a mechanical mixture, as far as a plant so rudimentary will do, what is there left? A glass of water, apparently clear;—Yet only apparently or macroscopically so, for all microscopic particles, all microscopic life, are still here: having wandered through the infinitesimal paths of the filter. Beyond this, and these—what a water-filter can do—it is apparently a chemical solution, holding in more or less perfect combination all the vile and villainous juices with which it has come in contact in its wanderings and peregrinations, through lands and tributaries. Upon its eternal search for lower levels, and in compliance with the laws of gravity and physics, seeking lines of least resistance.

In its slow and sometimes tedious travels, it has soaked the watery elements of everything that is dead and lying in its way, from the bovine victim of anthrax and dry-murrain, to the horse with the glanders; the hog with the cholera; the dog with hydrophobia; the rat with the blue ruin and last, and not least, the post mortem remnants of every un-

fortunate wight who has sought succor, or found relief from life's troubles, in a lethal dose of the attenuated sewage of the Twin Cities.

The filter: for it may be safely said and in the saying state but the facts, that, no filter outside the miniature structure of the chemist, will stay that countless horde of minute and invisible life, known only to the practical and trained eye of the skilled and accomplished microscopist and so, universally held responsible for the ills of mankind.

The vegetable mould or fungus spores, are nearly allied to if not indeed identical with disease germs. A familiar example is the puff-ball because when dry, if broken, the mass of infinitesimal spores puff out like smoke. Everyone of these little spores, which are so fine as to be no larger than particles of smoke, is a seed. A single seed planted in a congenial place, will in one night produce a plant as large as the double fist. The number of spores, in a single plant would require one man, night and day, three hundred years, to count; and yet, as smoke, they appear to the naked eye while the entire micro-bic germs which live and thrive in sewage water are so much more infinitesimal as to require the multiplication of thousands of diameters to become discernable to the unaided vision.

This example will serve to illustrate the extreme smallness of the disease germs with which this filter is compelled to contend, ere its filtrate become drinkable.

Philadelphia has just contracted for a filter at the cost of twenty-five million dollars.

Filters employed in great cities—Washington city is one of them—that are effective in eliminating even the largest of animal germs, are composed of twenty to forty great reservoirs, each an acre in extent, costing millions of money; where water can stand in great quantities and slowly, very slowly, percolate through the finest of sands. A small filter, such as a small city can afford and of the character as here projected, where water is compelled to rush through a few brief feet of sand at the rate of two to five million gallons in 24 hours, can only restrain the very coarsest particles of its burden;—the sand, the silt and the ooze.

But, say four dozen of the most zealous advocates of filtered sewage, have we not clarified your water in the removal of the silt and sand?

There, my interested readers, goes the cat out of the bag! A hundred boilers of La Crosse and as many owners, are clamoring for "better water."—"better water," for boilers! Perhaps some people, shouting for "better water," for La Crosse care more for the boilers of her industries than the bellies of her people?

Again, say the votaries of the \$75,000 plan, we are going to neutralize these poisons you depict after the filter has gotten in its work on the silt and sand.

So! Doctored water! This will be an eye opener for some of us. Then for consistency if not for honesty, let us change the caption of this proposition to read: Filtered and Doctored Water for La Crosse for \$75,000.

Oh, but they tell us that water purifies itself in the travel of a given distance! If the Mississippi can purify itself of the offal received from every city and village abiding along its way, what has become of the hundred thousand tons of the vilest filth of which the human mind can conceive, poured into this carrion carrying and carrion consuming canal by the Twin Cities alone? Has some providential machinery thrown it out, or is it daily traveling by La Crosse, on its way to the sea?

Too, they tell us that chemicals, supplementing the filter, will destroy these poisons and make this attenuated sewage pure water again. I say attenuated sewage, because the entire sewage of North La Crosse, which pours into the Black river, and thence over the mouth of the intake pipe, is none too highly diluted to come under this classification. Thus the sewage of the morning may reappear at the soup for the dinner.

Chemicals destroy these poisons;

chemicals, so harmless, that, after destroying germs, they can be taken into delicate stomachs with impunity! Do you believe this, fastidious readers? Do you believe that aluminum, or rather copras—copras is the cheapest and most generally used—will destroy microbes that will live in nitric acid, which nothing but fire will destroy?

Let us not lose sight of the fact, that the Mississippi river and its tributaries drain the widest lands in the world, and for the sewage, as the drainage, of every foot of this surface, it is the only possible final receptacle.

Now, if for argument, we concede this Mississippi water, with all of its vile and contaminating elements of disease, can be made and doctored into a pure and non-contagious imitation of the genuine article, are you willing to drink it? Can they take away that ever self-suggesting thought of the festering bodies it has leached upon its way to the filter? Can you dissuade sentiment from its aversion to so loathsome a draught?

If you can, then Geo. Peck's fountain, with added significance, will continue to read, while the victim of a purified water holds the cup aloft: "Boys, this drink's on me!"—or the microbes.

At the White Beaver fountain, a hundred thousand thirsty souls have slaked a satiate thirst from waters of deepest sands beneath their feet, while reading this beautiful German salutation on silver graven there: "Gesundes wiedersehen!"

For contrast, let us pursue this inspiring thought a little way.

"Gesundes wiedersehen!" Sweet wishes from the heart! (Health 'till we meet again!)

Lips lisp—hands grasp, and part.

For time—may be for years—These words and wishes mean; And though in smiles or tears—"Gesundes wiedersehen!"

So, in our mother-tongue, From German hearts we say, The sweetest words, yet sung We tender you today;

And pledge a fond regret For every hour between The hearts that ne'er forget, "Gesundes wiedersehen!"

Pardon the digression while we return to say: Should doctored water ever spurt from art this kindly spout, and those familiar faces that once smiling came, disgusted turn aside, then, no longer appropriate, let's tear away this tiny German legend, on burnished metal by the giver 'graven here, and in its stead scrawl thus, on blazoned brass this tained toast: Here's to this copras counterfeit of old earth's bubbling best! Here's to this natatorium of a million microbes, disporting in this miniature sea of re-visited juices from the sewers of a hundred hamlets! May its mineral-metallic flavor be its foulest fault, and its ghastly germs the only gripes it has gathered as it laved foul forms of festering filth on its way to a reeking filter!

But, you say, we are in search of a better water. What better have you to offer?

I have the proud privilege of tendering to the city of La Crosse, as has been heretofore tendered, again and again, the best, living sparkling, life-giving water that thirsty mortals ever drank, or science knows anything of; and in quantity inexhaustible; waiting at the door of La Crosse and the feet of her people, clamoring

for twenty-five years through this very pencil for recognition.

Beneath La Crosse, resting upon the Hambletonian or stratified granite—re-fused after stratification—an igneous non-porous rock, lies five hundred and twenty-seven feet of coarse sand and gravel—a mineral sponge, loaded with an inexhaustible supply of water as pure and free from organic or toxic taint as the distilled snows. It is yours, my readers, at a tenth of the cost of doctored sewage.

This water La Crosse has been drinking for her life-time—is drinking today, and in drinking it, has placed her name, high up, and close to the head of the list of the healthiest cities in the United States. Feed her, and drink her—yes debauch her—with this doctored and necrotic sewage, and she will tumble clear to the foot.

During his municipal administration, Col. Copeland put down a two or four inch pipe, near the bluff; attached the fire-engine for two hours, and at the end of that time there was no perceptible depletion in the water supply.

But, say the promoters of the plant for \$75,000, did not "the professor" test some of this sand water, in "selected lots," and find it "bad"? True, a "Prof." did come here, receiving some fifteen hundred dollars from the city for the same, while in reality said to be in the permanent employ and pay of the patentees of this filtering project, and reported some "carefully selected" specimens of well water "bad." Yes, "bad" in a superlative degree.

Where did this water come from? Let me refresh your memory. The first sample was "carefully" selected from the grounds of a tannery, receptive of the seepage of forty years

of that rottenness which has been proverbially said to have driven the dog from his rejections. The corollary is too obvious to require portrayal.

The next was just as "carefully" selected from grounds subject to the drippings of a packing-house! I leave this unfinished thought with you, my reader.

The next was as "carefully" selected from the well of a soap-factory! You are hereby commissioned to follow that thought to its legitimate conclusion.

Do you wonder at results? Do you wonder that the discriminating voters of La Crosse turned this opportunity for "pure water" at the paltry price of \$80,000 down?

Examine the waters of La Crosse? Well, I should say he did, in a way never heard of before, and never likely to be repeated at the expense of this city.

There are persons in La Crosse in the finest condition of senile vigor, who have lived upon these "bad" waters of her quick-sands for a half hundred years; and all the people in this city now live upon the consumption of the "bad" water; while La Crosse's statistical position among the healthiest cities of the United States, proves that the "professor's" analyses, to put it in the mildest terms, were little short of the methodical perversion of honest fact.

Some of the further samples passed upon as "bad" by the "professor," were analysed by a competent and disinterested chemist, who declared them good water.

All this left an indefinite, elusive, but influential impression in the minds of the many that there was more in the "professor's" philosophy of the plant than appeared in his

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A Cordial Invitation

Is extended to all to view this First showing of
Spring and Summer goods in all Departments.

The 1906 Spring and Summer Wear are now shown in all their beauty and attractiveness. Coats, Suits, Skirts, Silks, Dress Goods, Linens, Underwear, Corsets, Gloves, Ribbons and Art Goods. The choicest products of the famous makers of the world which are marked at the low prices that have made this store famous

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Why Not?

You never had me fit you with a pair of Shur-On. They are made in several styles and will fit any nose. The latest and most stylish glasses made.

H. C Evenson,
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"Made good for Gov. Johnson"
I can for you—at Park Store.

THE VELVET SECRET IS FREE TO YOU

THE LONGER THE LESSER—A WONDERFUL DISCOVERY.

After many years of study and practice a prominent Virginia physician discovered the cure for all forms of Constipation. It is called Chase's Constipation Tablets. "I do not mean, said the Virginia Doctor to several of his colleagues announcing his success—that this is a fake cure-all, guaranteed to cure everything from pimples to paralysis, neither do I mean just another pill which breeds the pill habit," my remedy is a cure for one thing—a specific which never fails. By gently toning the digestive organs so that they perform their natural functions. It restores them all to health and strength, relieves immediately and in a short time cures Constipation.

THE MORE THE LESS

"The more you take the less you need until you need none—for you are cured. My effort all along was to avoid the evil of the ordinary remedy which pampers organs already weak and makes the patient a slave to the pill. Remember—Nature expects every organ to do its duty." Physicians have long recognized the fact that constipation is at the bottom of nearly every disease. It saps all energy, and makes life a burden; it opens the doors to all evil germs and makes the body too weak to resist them.

THE VELVET WORKER

This new discovery is in small tablets, easily taken, and they are packed in watch-shape bottles which fit the vest pocket. The tablet is mild, all vegetable, never gripes or injures the most delicate organs. But it does the work! So natural and soothingly they stimulate and regulate that they have been nicknamed "The Little Velvet Workers." Don't shuffle along with this great burden! Be healthy, be strong, be happy.

LIFE WORTH LIVING

When a man's liver is working properly, the bowels are regular and the kidneys are active and healthy, what a joy it is to live. You get up in the morning feeling rested and bright after a good night's sleep, with a keen appetite for breakfast and a healthy relish for each mouthful, and when you go out the air smells good and you fill your lungs with pleasure; the sun shines, the birds sing, your every sense is acute and appreciative; the blood bounds through your veins, carrying life and activity to every minute cell and tissue; your hopes are high, your mind clear, your spirits high, you step buoyant, and you thank God that everything is so beautiful and that it is so good to live. No man or woman with torpid liver, constipated bowels and poisoned brain and nerves ever feels like that.

Go to your druggist and get a bottle of Chase's Constipation Tablets, and if after a fair trial you find the remedy is not all it is represented to be, your druggist will refund money without question or argument. In watch shape bottles, that fit the vest pocket. 25 cents.

FREE TRIAL OFFER

To any reader who sends us his or her name and address with five stamps to cover postage expenses, we will at once mail a full size 25-cent bottle of Chase's Constipation Tablets, the velvet worker that cures. Not a sample, mind, but a full size 25-cent bottle. Let us prove it to you. Write today, addressing CHASE MFG. CO., 333 Throop Ave., Brooklyn, New York.

I have never used Chase's Constipation Tablets, and enclose five stamps for full sized bottle.

My druggist does not sell them.

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DOCTOR IS CHARGED WITH MURDER OF A BEAUTIFUL WOMAN

Nashville, Tenn., March 17. — Dr. Herman Feist has been arrested here and placed in jail on the charge of murdering Mrs. Rosa Mangrum, whose body was found floating in the Ohio at Cairo, Ill., about six weeks ago, she having left Nashville Dec. 14, ostensibly for a visit at St. Louis. Feist is a well-known physician of Nashville and his arrest caused a sensation. The warrant was sworn out by Chester Mason, a brother of the woman.

Had Trouble with Her Husband.

Mrs. Mangrum was the wife of a barber here. The couple had had domestic difficulties and last December Mrs. Mangrum said she would visit relatives in St. Louis. Mrs. Mangrum was the possessor of considerable money in her own name; she was a beautiful woman, and her gowns and jewelry were much admired. No one has been found up to this time who saw Mrs. Mangrum leave Nashville. Her trunk, which was checked to St. Louis, was found in the baggage room of a railroad at Chicago, and detectives from that city were at once enlisted to aid the men from St. Louis and the local police.

She Had Not Been Robbed.

Mangrum had been searching for his wife ever since her relatives replied from St. Louis that she had not arrived there, and had about given up when her body was found floating in the Mississippi river near Cairo. Her clothes were not disturbed; her money and jewelry was still in her possession, but according to those who saw the body there were evidences of finger marks about the throat. The body had been in the water for some time.

Evidence Is Kept Secret.

The detectives who made the arrest say they have a large batch of circumstantial evidence against Dr. Feist, but they decline to divulge it this time. Dr. Feist is known, however, to have borrowed money from Mangrum, and it is alleged by those interested in his arrest that the doctor was seen with Mrs. Mangrum on the afternoon of the night she disappeared. The warrant charges Dr. Feist with highway robbery and murder. The attorneys in the case agreed to the release of Dr. Feist on a \$10,000 bond.

An enormous crowd surged from the magistrate's court room and out into the street during the arraignment of Feist, and excitement ran high when J. E. Mason, the aged father of the dead woman, made an attempt to get at the prisoner. The agitated old man was removed from the room by an officer, and the prospect of others aiding him ended when the officer drew his revolver and the crowd fell back. Dr. Feist declined to discuss the case in any manner.

THE MARKETS

Following were the quotations on the Chicago Board of Trade today:

Wheat—Open. High. Low. Close.
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July ... 8.00 8.02½ 8.00 8.00
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Short Ribs—
May ... 8.45 8.47½ 8.42½ 8.45
July ... 8.50 8.50 8.45 8.47½
Sept. ... 8.55 8.57½ 8.55 8.57½
Cash sales—Wheat—No. 2 red, 82½¢ @ 84½¢; No. 3 red, 80½¢; No. 2 hard, 77½¢; No. 3 hard, 76½¢; No. 1 northern, 78½¢; No. 2 northern, 77½¢; No. 3 spring, 73½¢; No. 4 spring, 43½¢; No. 2 white, 42½¢; No. 3 white, 42½¢; No. 4 white, 40½¢; No. 5 white, 40½¢; No. 6 white, 40½¢; No. 7 white, 40½¢; No. 8 white, 40½¢; No. 9 white, 40½¢; No. 10 white, 40½¢; No. 11 white, 40½¢; No. 12 white, 40½¢; No. 13 white, 40½¢; No. 14 white, 40½¢; No. 15 white, 40½¢; No. 16 white, 40½¢; No. 17 white, 40½¢; No. 18 white, 40½¢; No. 19 white, 40½¢; No. 20 white, 40½¢; No. 21 white, 40½¢; No. 22 white, 40½¢; No. 23 white, 40½¢; No. 24 white, 40½¢; No. 25 white, 40½¢; No. 26 white, 40½¢; No. 27 white, 40½¢; No. 28 white, 40½¢; No. 29 white, 40½¢; No. 30 white, 40½¢; No. 31 white, 40½¢; No. 32 white, 40½¢; No. 33 white, 40½¢; No. 34 white, 40½¢; No. 35 white, 40½¢; No. 36 white, 40½¢; No. 37 white, 40½¢; No. 38 white, 40½¢; No. 39 white, 40½¢; No. 40 white, 40½¢; No. 41 white, 40½¢; No. 42 white, 40½¢; No. 43 white, 40½¢; 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MISSOURI STATESMAN CALLS UNCLE JOE IN RIGHT STYLE FOR BOSSISM

Washington, March 17. — The session at the session of the house was the attack by Shackleford of Missouri upon the speaker. Shackleford was given permission to discuss a bill to lease 5,000 acres of arid lands in Colorado for experiments in raising rubber plants, and began to criticize Speaker Cannon regarding the statehood question. He was stopped before he had proceeded far, and the objection was fatal to further consideration of the bill. Before referring to the statehood matter Shackleford had this to say about the manner in which Brooks got his bill (the land lease bill) up: "The gentleman was not recognized until he had first surrendered his constitution at rights as a representative of the people and crept into your private room, Mr. Speaker, there to supplicate you to extend to him your grace."

Speaker the House's Master.
"No member can submit any matter to a vote of the house until he shall have first sought and found favor in your sight. The constitution contemplates that the speaker shall be the servant of the house. In defiance of the constitution you have made yourself its master. You have packed every committee so that no bill can be reported without your consent. Unless you are willing no member can move to discharge a committee from the consideration of a bill and take it up in the house. You sit an enthroned despot, subjecting the rights and destinies of this great people to the dictates of your own unbridled will."

House "Cowers at His Feet."
"Who stands today between a progressive, enlightened people and the statehood to which they are entitled? You sir. Only you. You crack your whip and a majority of this house cowers at your feet. You turn your thumbs down and the house deals a death blow to prostrate, bleeding Oklahoma." Here Shackleford said he had read in the morning papers that "Uncle Joe" had given it out flatfooted that he would not permit the house to concur in the senate amendment on the statehood bill, and then proceeded: "What a horrible announcement to be made in a free country." Here Tawney objected, and the incident was closed.

LITTLEFIELD FEELS HURT

He and Crumpacker Have a Verbal Scrap—Longworth Presides.

Then there were hot words between Littlefield and Crumpacker. Littlefield had been criticizing the growing appropriations and Crumpacker bluntly objected to having the impression

How Deaf People are Made to Hear

Sound Magnifiers Invented
by a Kentuckian.

Invisible, When Worn, but Act
Like Eye-Glasses.

Ever see a pair of Sound Magnifiers?

They are so soft in the ears one can't tell they are wearing them.

And, no one else can tell either, because they are out of sight when worn. Wilson's Ear Drums are to work hearing what spectacles are to work sight.

Because, they are sound-magnifiers, just as glasses are sight-magnifiers.

They rest the Ear Nerves by taking the strain off them—the strain of trying to hear dim sounds. They can be put into the ears, or taken out, in a minute, just as comfortably as spectacles can be put on and off.

And, they can be worn for weeks at a time, because they are ventilated, and so soft.

In the ear holes they are not felt even when the head rests on the pillow. They also protect any raw inner parts of the ear from wind or cold, dust, or sudden and piercing sounds.

The principal of these little telephones is to make it as practical for a deaf person to hear weak sounds as spectacles make it easy to read fine print. And, the longer one wears them, the better his hearing should grow, because they rest up, and strengthen the ear nerves. To rest a weak ear from straining is like resting a strained wrist from working.

Wilson's Ear Drums rest the Ear Nerves by making the sounds louder, so it is easy to understand without trying and straining. They make deaf people cheerful and comfortable, because such people can talk with their friends without the friends saying to shout back at them. They can hear without straining. It is the straining that puts such a queer, anxious look on the face of a deaf person.

Wilson's Ear Drums make all the sound strike hard on the center of the human ear drum, instead of spreading it weakly all over the surface. It thus makes the center of the human ear drum vibrate ten times as much as if the same sound struck the whole drum head. It is this vibration of the ear drum that strikes sound to the hearing Nerves. When we make the drum vibrate ten times as much we make the sound ten times as loud and ten times as easy to understand.

Deafness, from any cause, ear-ache, buzzing noise in the head, raw and running ears, broken ear-drums, and other ear troubles, are relieved and cured by the use of these comfortable little ear-drums and sound-magnifiers.

A sensible book about Deafness, tells how they are made, and how to get rid of letters from hundreds of people who are using them.

Clergymen, Lawyers, Physicians, Telegraph Operators, Trainmen, Workmen in Boiler Shops and Sundries—four hundred people of all ranks who are Deaf, tell their experience in this free book. They tell how their hearing was brought back to them almost instantly, by the proper use of Wilson's Ear Drums.

Some of these very people may live near you, and be well known to you. What they have to say is a mighty strong proof.

This book has been the means of relieving thousands of Deaf people. It will be mailed free to you if you merely write a post card for it today. Don't put off getting back your hearing. Write now, while you are old. Get the free book of proof.

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CERTAINLY EXCUSABLE.

A La Crosse mother who has several lively boys whose antics and hilarious spirits prove them to be normal, was somewhat dubious as to the impression they might make when it came to calling on a friend in Chicago, whose one little chick was carefully reared in all that pertains to "pretty prim prism." Therefore before little Johnny was ushered into the presence of the Fairy Queen, he was duly admonished as to his conduct. All went well until the La Crosse mamma rocked on the little girl's pet kitten's tail; grabbing up the litten the Fairy Queen announced straight at Johnny that, "Your mother is a mean old thing!"

Quick to revenge his dear mamma, Johnny came back with, "You're a gol darned liar!"

THE COMING SLEUTH.

Young America's idea of a "bogey man" is well exemplified in the following advice of a little 6-year-old. "When you see a cross man with dark glasses, and his right hand up with a revolver in it, you just take a hike!"

A EMBRYO HOUSEKEEPER.

Jeanette whose mamma is trying to impress her with the first principles of good order, was asked to go up stairs and pick up her blocks. She went, ut childlike the side attractions proved too strong, and in her play she utterly forgot what she went up stairs for. Awhile later mamma asked her if she picked up the blocks as requested, said she "forgot." "But you will, won't you dear," asked mamma. "Yes, I will," said Jeanette, but as she toddled off upstairs, she muttered, "Oh, these blocks make me so disgusted!"

A INTERPRETATION

A little tot whose mamma is in the habit of singing her to sleep—her favorite lullaby among the Sunday school songs—thought she begged for one in particular: "Mamma please sing 'Jesus save the pie for me!'" "What do you mean, child?" demanded mamma. "Why the one you sang last night, 'Jesus save the pie for me.'" After much thinking, mamma concluded it must have been "Jesus Safely Pilot Me."

In store-advertising, "he who despairs to win has already lost."

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DR. GEO. E. POWELL ASSAILS FILTER PLANT

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analysis of the water.

Science has said and placed the saying upon the recognized statistics, so that all who run may read, that the waters of the sands for health and purity, are equalled only by the waters of the bubbling spring.

The greatest individual industry of La Crosse is her beer. From the primitive plant for which Bloom-intrith ground the barley with a Dutch windmill it has grown to proportions as above expressed, and justly won the reputation of brewing the best, the purest, and the healthiest beer sold in the world, and that measure seems to be the only limit of the market. All this because, the menstium of this sparkling foamed beverage is the life-giving waters of the sands of its own deep wells, and as free from organic taint as the heaven-distilled dews.

So, my friend, when you "Hoch" for the beer, remember that nine-tenths of the "Hoch" goes, or deserves to go, for the water, for this, approximately, is the measure, and the due, of this, the drink of the world. Others, may be luxuries, this, necessity.

Put down your pump fifty feet deep, one hundred feet from cess-pools and closets, and draw water as good as the world needs. Put down a cluster of a half-dozen points of six inch pipe. They will supply La Crosse with perfect water; and if sunk one hundred feet deep, their points will be below the reach of any and all surface contamination.

Let some advocate of a project to which this letter is in emphatic opposition should say that its author is opposed to a purer and a better water, in sheer defense, permit me to remind its readers that this writer has zealously, energetically, and enthusiastically, pleaded for a purer and a better water—water from the deeper sands—its only source for La Crosse—by way of a reservoir, with gravity for power; through every newspaper he has edited, and through every English newspaper printed in La Crosse, for the last quarter of a century.

You are told that the great cities take their waters from adjacent lakes and streams.

True, but why? Because they have to.

Chicago has tapped the lake, ten miles without, and when the winds are off shore, and blows the sewage out, a competent chemist, continuously employed, issues bulletins, warning the people of unpalatable and dangerous water.

St. Louis has the muddy Missouri, because it has nothing else. New York secures water from the Croton, and Philadelphia from the Schuylkill rivers, for the same ground-hog reason—they have nothing else. The two latter rivers are protected from sewage by law.

You are entitled to the best water obtainable. Then why select the worst, and at an enormous expense attempt to make it good? The thought of its previous disgusting condition, however improved, will prevent the people of La Crosse from ever drinking or using it to any extent.

"You may break, you may shatter, the vase if you will, but the scent of the roses will hang 'round it still."

Then consider the financial aspect. Think of conditions when every house in La Crosse is connected with a system of water equaling the artesian! Think of the converse, when the aqueous arteries of the bosom of La Crosse are throbbing with reversed sewage! The steel heart which sends the throbs and thrills through those pulses, can just as well send a life-giving stream as the added waters of a hog-wallow.

Few cities are so fortunate as La Crosse, to have beneath their feet an eternal and exhaustless spring of the brightest and best, the purest waters of earth.

This is the birthright of La Crosse, the gift of her sands, and the legacy of her people.

Turning from the pleadings of the sophistry of self-interest, will La Crosse accept and utilize this precious and priceless boon; or, drink with the illusions of the sand filter, will she sell her birthright for a mess of potted potage?

Helpless women and children, who cast no ballots, anxiously await the reply.

Foot Note—The granite lies seven-hundred feet below the surface at Prairie du Chien; five hundred and twenty-seven feet below at La Crosse.

GEO. E. POWELL.

ANOTHER WONDER OF SCIENCE.

Biology has Proved that Dandruff is Caused by a Germ.

Science is doing wonders these days in medicine as well as in mechanics. Since Adam lived, the human race has been troubled with dandruff, for which no hair preparation has heretofore proved a successful cure until Newbro's Herpicide was put on the market. It is a scientific preparation that kills the germ that makes dandruff or scurf by digging into the scalp to get at the root of the hair, where it saps the vitality, causing itching scalp, falling hair, and finally baldness. Without dandruff hair must grow luxuriantly. It is the only destroyer of dandruff. Sold by leading druggists. Send 10c in stamps for sample to The Herpicide Co., Detroit, Mich.

O. T. ERHART, SPECIAL AGENT

cropping out at the surface as far north as Eau Claire. An average slope, for this non-porous water-bed of seven feet to the mile, which induces a flow so free, so continuous, so constant toward the south as to make these waters little, if anything less than a subterranean stream of living spring water.

—POWELL.

QUIPS AND CRANKS AND WANTON WILES

(By Fanny Fan.)

Mr. Gelatt has at last found out what it is of which The Tribune is the "organ." It is, how well he knows it, the organ of the county courthouse clock! O, that we have lived to face this exposure! Now really, we don't care a clock tinkers' "skidoo" about that clock. We merely imagined that the men who got the Common Stock had seized upon somebody's grumbling as an excuse to repay in annoyance the financial and physical discomfiture Alderman Rose has been instrumental in bringing upon the gentlemen who run the Organ that makes everybody laugh with its "duty of the Leader-Press as AN HONEST NEWSPAPER TO PROTECT THE TAXPAYERS OF LA CROSSE COUNTY AGAINST IMPOSITION," etc., and who have notoriously conspired to "skin" the county and city taxpayers on public printing until final exposure and defeat by The Tribune, and who "acquired" a "gift" of COMMON STOCK at about the time that a certain celebrated and long damned Central "deal" was consummated,

"I fume and fuss and fulminate About the courthouse clock, Just to divert attention From my Light Trust COMMON STOCK."

HOOKS.

DANGERS OF PNEUMONIA.

A cold at this time if neglected is liable to cause pneumonia which is so often fatal, and even when the patient has recovered the lungs are weakened, making them peculiarly susceptible to the development of consumption. Foley's Honey and Tar will stop the cough, heal and strengthen the lungs and prevent pneumonia. Sold by O. T. Erhart.

Des Moines, Ia., March 17.—Representative Hull has returned from Washington and begun at once on his campaign for re-election, which has been threatened by the announcement of the candidacy of ex-Secretary of State Dobson. In a statement given out for publication Hull says that he secured the appointment of Dobson as consul to Nottingham, England, but that Senator Allison opposed it. Later he secured him a post in China, but that did not suit, and now Dobson is rewarding him by becoming a candidate for his seat in congress.



L. COREN

LA CROSSE'S ONLY EXCLUSIVE DRY GOODS STORE

Grand Spring Opening

Week of March 19th to 24. There is something about the opening of a season that starts a thrill of enthusiasm and new life in everyone. So many new goods to display and admire each all ready for you to inspect, admire or criticize. We are proud of the beauty and completeness, the quality and trustworthiness, the low prices and splendid values.

OPENING SALE SILKS.

NOVELTIES IN SILKS—In Parisian Grays, handsome Browns, Alice Blue and Red, in neat figures, checks and Moire effects. Opening Sale price..... **\$1.00**

CHIFFON TAFFETA SILK—In handsome and changeable effects and new plain shades in V. Rose, Alice Blue Paris Gray, Violet, Reseda, Black, White and staple colors, 75c values, Opening Sale, per yard..... **55c**

FANCY TAFFETAS—For Shirtwaist Suits in dainty hair line checks 90c values. Opening Sale per yard..... **78c**

OPENING SALE OF WASH GOODS

DUNBAR SILKS—A cotton mercerized material looks like Punjab Silk, comes in Olive Green, Grey and Tan. Opening Sale price, per yard, at..... **75c**

EMBROIDERED PANAMA—In Alice Blue and tans, Silk Warp Eolienne in Navy, Brown and white. Opening Sale price, yard..... **50c**

FIGURED SILK TISSUE—In dainty Pinks and Blues, Mercerized Madras, 30 inches wide in neat figures Lustrous Gingham in desirable checks, Tissue Lawns in linen shade with colored designs. Opening Sale, yard..... **35c**

ORGANDIES—In beautiful floral designs, cotton checked Voiles, India Suitings in tan and Alice Blue. Opening Sale, yard..... **25c**

HENLEY SERGES—For shirtwaist Suits in stripes and checks, figured Madras, 36 inches wide Opening Sale price yard..... **18c**

LINON DE INDE—45 inches wide, Miretta Batistes, in polka dot and floral patterns. Opening Sale price yard..... **15c**

LAWNS—In a great variety of floral designs. Opening Sale per yard..... **10c**

OPENING SALE OF DRESS GOODS.

NOBBY SUITINGS—All wool 38 inches wide in Wool Crashe, Flannel Suitings, Fancy Panamas, Corded Mohairs and Batiste. Opening Sale, per yard..... **50c**

CHIC DRESS' GOODS—New Silk warp Henriettas, Prunellas, Beige Alice Blue, Corded Novelty and seeded Panamas. Opening Sale, per yard..... **\$1.00**

MANNISH SUITINGS—In London Grey and black and white check, Scotch mixtures and plain grey Beige, 54 inches wide. Opening Sale, per yard..... **\$1.50**

OPENING SALE OF WHITE GOODS

LACE NET—Forty-five inches wide in neat figure for fancy waists. Opening Sale, per yard..... **\$1.50**

Others at per yard 75 cents.

BRODERIE ANGLAISE—Very fine, 30 inches wide. Opening Sale price per yard..... **85c**

EMBROIDERED LINEN—With dot, Opening Sale, yard \$1.00 and..... **75c**

EMBROIDERED SWISS—Worked floral patterns, very dainty. Opening Sale price per yard at..... **65c**

BATISTES AND MERCERIZED—NOVELTIES. Nobby styles for shirt waists. Opening Sale price, per yard..... **40c**

DOTTED SWISS—And Mercerized Waisting in a great variety. Opening Sale price per yard at..... **35c**

DIMITIES—In barred and striped Mercerized and dotted Swisses. Opening Sale price, per yard at..... **25c**

ALLOVER EMBROIDERIES—In the eyelet, blind and striped effects in a wide variety, ranging in price from 65c yard to..... **\$4.00**

OPENING SALE SUITS COATS, JACKETS AND SKIRTS.

It's a comprehensive display of the season's becoming models, new innovations from the leading Fashion centers of the country arrive daily. They are original conceptions possessing unusually pleasing characteristics. Don't fail to visit this section during opening week.

ETON SUITS—Made of Wool Crash in London Grey, jacket is collarless style, trimmed with Moir braid to match; skirt is circular style with slot seam back and front. Opening Sale price, only..... **\$12.50**

3-PIECE SUIT—Made of Grey Panama, to be worn with or without Eton Jacket, trimmed with Green pulley braid, collarless style, leg-o-mutton sleeves with deep pleated cuffs. Opening Sale price..... **\$28.00**

BOX COAT SUITS—Made of light colored Tweed Coat trimmed with stitched bands of same material patch pockets, coat lined with white taffeta silk, skirt circular style trimmed with bias bands of same cloth forming panel. Our Opening Sale price..... **\$30.00**

PONY SUITS—Made of Navy Blue Serge, coat is trimmed with fancy braid forming vest and cuffs, 3/4 length sleeve, skirt round length, panel back and front, trimmed with bias bands, same cloth. Opening Sale price..... **\$35.00**

TOURIST COATS—Made of Mannish mixtures in Grey, double breasted, latest sleeves, coat collar, a very dainty and gobby garment. Opening Sale price..... **\$10.00**

TOURIST COATS—Three-quarter length made of novelty suiting in Grey mixtures, coat sleeves with cuffs, neat and stylish. Opening Sale price..... **\$18.00**

TOURIST COATS—Made of Grey Panama three-quarter length, trimmed with fancy buttons and stitching. Our Opening Sale price..... **\$5.00**

COVERT JACKETS—Made of fine Covert Cloth in new shades, trimmed with stitched taffeta and buttons lined throughout. Opening Sale price..... **\$5.00**

COVERT JACKETS—Trimmed with straps of the same material, velvet collar finished with silk braid lined throughout with satin. Opening Sale price..... **\$8.50**

PONY COATS—Made of fine Cravenette Cloth trimmed with buttons and stitched straps of same material, taffeta lined. Opening Sale price only..... **\$10.00**

WALKING SKIRTS—Made of Mohair in Brown, Blue and Black, round length, panel front, button trimmed. Opening Sale price..... **\$5.00**

WALKING SKIRTS—Circular style made of fine quality all Wool Panama, trimmed with folds of the same material. Our Opening Sale Sale price..... **\$7.50**

WALKING SKIRTS—Made of Black Chiffon, Panama tucked panels, pleated sides round length, neat and nobby. Our Opening Sale price only..... **\$8.50**

TAILOR-MADE RAIN COATS—Full length made of Grey plaid Panama collar and cuffs trimmed with Grey Moire and fancy buttons. Opening Sale price..... **\$10.00**

MOTORING COATS—Made of Grey Cravenette, velvet collar, trimmed with straps of self cloth and fancy buttons, very loose belted, latest coat sleeves with cuffs. Our Opening Sale price..... **\$15.00**

OPENING SALE—HOSIERY.

WOMEN'S HOSE—In lace and embroidered effects fast black and stainless. Opening sale..... **25c**

WOMEN'S FANCY HOSE—Embroidered cotton and lisle, lace effects in black, white, pink, blue brown and grey. Opening Sale price per pair..... **50c**

WOMEN'S FANCY HOSE—Embroidered and lace boot in black, white, grey, champagne and navy blue. Opening Sale price per pair, 75c..... **\$1.25**

WOMEN'S SILK HOSE—In black with lace or embroidered boot. Opening Sale, per pair from \$2.00 to..... **\$3.50**

MISSSES HOSE—In fancy embroidered lisle and dropstitch in black, and plain lisle hose in pink, blue white and black. Opening Sale pair 25 cents and..... **50c**

OPENING SALE FANCY NECKWEAR

TAILORED STOCKS—Battenburg lace collars and embroidered turnovers, 25c values Opening Sale each..... **15c**

FANCY LACE COLLARS—In a great variety and handsome embroidered turnovers Opening Sale price..... **25c**

WINDSOR TIES—In plain, checks and plaids. Opening Sale..... **25c**

CREPE SCARFS—In Persian and Dresden effects in blue, pink, yellow, lavender, white and black. Opening sale \$1.00 to..... **\$3.75**

OPENING SALE KID GLOVES

ALICE GLACE—Two-button stitched back, black, white and colors. Opening Sale price per pair..... **\$1.00**

HTE JOUVIN—Two-button Glace and Hygia suede 2-button stitched back. Opening Sale price, per pair..... **\$1.50**

THE JOUVIN—1-button, washable, Mize shade. The best on the market. Our Opening Sale price..... **\$2.00**

ELBOW LENGTH GLOVES—3-Button Glace in white or black. Opening Sale price per pair..... **\$3.00**

OPENING SALE FANCY COMBS

FANCY COMBS—Genuine tortoise shell and amber combs of a graceful curve, beautiful mountings of fancy metal, and colored sets. Opening sale, each 25c, 50c, 75c and..... **1.00**

SIDE COMBS—Of genuine tortoise shell and amber, rightly curved. Opening Sale per pair 25c and..... **50c**

OPENING SALE SHOPPING BAGS

SHOPPING BAGS—Of real leather in black or brown, contains extra purse. Opening Sale price each..... **50c**

SHOPPING BAGS—Of Seal grain leather, gold burnished and steel mountings, in black, grey green and brown. Opening Sale price only..... **1.00**

SHOPPING BAGS—Of Seal grain leather in black or brown, kid lined, contains extra purse. Opening Sale price..... **1.25**

GEORGE ADE

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CHICAGO SUNDAY TRIBUNE

(Every Week)

GEORGE ADE

LAWSON TELLS ROOSEVELT OF A GIGANTIC FRAUD

**Says National Banks are Guaranteeing
Swindle Against Losses**

OVER A HUNDRED MILLION INVOLVED

**Boston Financier Tells of Deal Between Butte, Mont.
Banks and Brokerage Firms and Threatens to
Expose all Parties Concerned**

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)
BOSTON, March 17.—Lawson today sent a telegram to the president declaring "the fraudulent use of national banks is so recklessly bold of late as to endanger the savings. They guarantee brokerage houses against loss in stock gambling and swindles. It is unnecessary for me to call your attention to the fact that such a guarantee is equivalent to a violation of the law."
"A certain firm, members of the

MRS. JOHN VIOLET DIES AS HUSBAND STEPS FROM ROOM

Leaving his wife for just a minute after giving her a drink of water John Violet of Onalaska returned to the sick room at 3 o'clock this morning to find the grim reaper had taken away his companion during his brief absence.
Mrs. Violet had been ill but a few days with pneumonia. She leaves a husband and seven children, the oldest 18 years of age, a father and mother, two brothers, William and Otto Morse, and three sisters, Mrs. John Schaller, Mrs. R. Nessler and Mrs. John Fuller, all living in La Crosse county.
The funeral will be held Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the residence and interment will be made in the Onalaska cemetery.

TRAVELERS APPOINT THEIR CONVENTION COMMITTEES

The local council of the U. C. T. has announced the committees to have charge of the arrangements for the state U. C. T. convention which will be held in this city June 8th and 9th. The general committee is composed of John Elliott, D. S. Fairbairn, R. H. Worth, C. H. Chamberlain and F. W. Sisson.
Special train will start at Green Bay, picking up delegations at Appleton, Fond du Lac and Oshkosh, while another will start at Milwaukee, bringing delegations from Madison, Janesville, Sparta, etc. The Travelers have 1,000 members in the state, the local council having 200 members. Tonight the Travelers will give a St. Patrick's day dance in their hall and next Saturday night there will be installation of officers with a musical program.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY OBSERVED

St. Patrick's day was observed by all nationalities in La Crosse today, people whose ancestors hailed from all quarters of the globe donning Ireland's favorite color. Green carnations, the creation of Robert Calvert, were in great demand but unfortunately the capacity of the Oak Grove greenhouse carnation beds is limited and while hundreds of the rare flowers were sold hundreds of people were unable to get one of the new beauties. The new flower attracted great attention on the street, dozens of people stopping persons who wore them to examine the strange freak of horticulture closely.

TREASURER OF NORTHWEST- ERN DIES

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)
NEW YORK, March 17.—Samuel O. Howe, treasurer of the Chicago & Northwestern, died suddenly at an elevated station this morning.

OPERATOR IS PROMOTED

Charles Peters, night operator at the Milwaukee depot on the north side has been promoted to night ticket agent on the south side, to take the place of Fred Van Wie who has gone to Seattle.

GET Y MEET

A special dispatch to the Tribune from Beloit this afternoon conveyed the information that La Crosse has secured the 1907 state convention of the Y. M. C. A.
Rev. John W. Hoag of the First Baptist church presented the invitation to convene next year in La Crosse and the Gateway City with its large delegation present had little difficulty in landing the prize.
This will in all probability be one of the largest conventions of the year held in the Gateway City. There are several hundred in attendance at the convention on at Beloit this week.

WRECK HORROR CAN NOT BE ESTIMATED

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)
PUEBLO, Colo., March 17.—While the exact loss of life will probably never be known, the Adobe wreck is certain to be recorded as one of the worst wrecks in railroad history. A conservative estimate this morning placed the dead at 36. Seventeen bodies are at the morgue in this city unidentified. Several others are known to be dead. It is possible a score were burned to ashes.
This morning the names of Capt. Patrick Murphy of Florence, Colo.; Ray Fields, aged 10, Keystone, Wyo., and Mrs. Belle Webb of Keystone, Wyo., were added to the list of dead.

THIEVES STEAL STEEL STOCK

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)
LOS ANGELES, March 17.—Three thieves stole from Mrs. M. L. Hastie of Des Moines, Ia., in the Boradway store of this city a transfer certificate of United States steel stock which was worth a hundred and fifty thousand dollars. The woman was negotiating to sell the stock. The thieves cannot sell.

CLINGMAN QUILTS THE DIAMOND

(Special Tribune Dispatch.)
MILWAUKEE, March 17.—Shrot-stop Billy Clingman announced today his permanent retirement from baseball. He is going into business at Louisville, Ky.

WRECK ON MONON ROUTE TODAY

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)
BEDFORD, Ind., March 17.—A Monon route mail train was wrecked between this city and Bloomington after leaving here at 10:30 this morning. Spreading rails was the cause. None were killed though a score were hurt.

"To set up one's self to every wind" is the task of the successful store-advertiser—to conform to times, seasons, weathers, fads, crazes—and to know that enterprise is of all times and seasons.

JOHANN MOST, HIGH PRIEST OF ANARCHY DIES IN CINCINNATI TODAY

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)
CINCINNATI, March 17.—Johann Most, the high priest of anarchy, died at noon today at the home of friends in this city.

MARY JENKS GETS A DIVORCE TODAY

**Woman With Husband Who
Would not Work is
Again Free**

An action started several weeks ago culminated in circuit court this morning when Mary Jenks was granted a divorce by Judge Fruit from Charley Jenks, who bears the rather unsavory reputation of being the laziest man in La Crosse county. Jenks has not worked for a quarter of a century that the authorities know of and it is perhaps longer since he got down to toil. The county authorities have had the Jenks family on their hands a larger part of the time for 20 years. Nearly all of a dozen children have been taken away from the parents and sent to state institutions. Mrs. Jenks has borne her life with "Old Charley" for 40 years without a murmur and not until the last child had been taken away would she consent to secure a separation.

BOWLERS LEAVE FOR BLUE GRASS STATE

The La Crosse bowling team which will represent La Crosse in the national bowling tournament to open in Louisville, Ky., Monday, left last night for Chicago and there joined a big party which left today for Louisville. The La Crosse team is pitted against Oshkosh and will roll next Thursday. Members of the team are C. A. Hunt, John Miller, John Williams, George Mueller and August Meyers. All are old bowlers, experienced in tournaments and stand as good a chance of getting in the big money as any that will be present. All the men are entered in the doubles and singles in addition to the five-men team.

SOLOIST COMES OVER THE OCEAN

**Name of Special Feature
for Saengerfest is
Withheld**

A baritone soloist will come all the way from Norway to sing for the Northwestern Scandinavian Singers' association at the biennial saengerfest to be held in this city this summer, if plans of the local committee on arrangements go through.

It has been definitely decided to secure this famous soloist, whose name is withheld, and negotiations with him are already under way. A cablegram giving a definite answer is expected within a couple of days.

Another famous soloist has already been engaged in the person of Clara Mae Hammer, prima donna soprano, of New York. Miss Hammer sang in grand opera for several years and is said to have a voice of wonderful sweetness and power. She sings folk songs of all nations and will probably sing in several languages here.

AMERICA CAN COM- PETE WITH JAPAN IN CHINA

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)
WASHINGTON, March 17.—Agent Crist of the department of commerce and labor has returned from a tour of the orient, investigating the trade conditions. He says American trade is growing in northern China and we are able easily to compete with Japan, but Japan is rapidly improving.

HAWLEY HERE TO ORGANIZE NEW TEAM

"Pink" Hawley, manager of the La Crosse league baseball team, arrived in the city yesterday prepared to take active charge of the preliminary work of organizing the team for the coming season. Mr. Hawley has been spending the winter with his parents at Beaver Dam.
Mr. Hawley says the team will report here for practice about April 1 and judging from the men already signed and others in prospect La Crosse will have even a faster team than last year.

HIS AILMENT.



"And what's the matter with your husband?"
"The doctor says he has guitar in the throat."

MINE WORKERS VOTE TO AID ALLEGED ASSASSINS

**Haywood and Moyer Will Receive Sup-
port of National Miners Assn.**

ACTION QUIETS FACTIONAL STRIFE

**Mitchell Now has Things Coming his Way and it is a
Safe Assumption That the Chances for
Peace are not so Remote**

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)
INDIANAPOLIS, March 17.—The factional strife and united the various United Mine Workers' convention factions, and removed the last obstacle to the meeting of operators in much more as will be necessary to a solid front. This action won for defend the Western miners, arrested Mitchell complete success in his policy and charged with the murder of the Steueneberg, the ex-governor of Idaho.
Mitchell favored aiding the western miners and by this action quieted favoring women's suffrage.

WEBER EXPECTS TO STRENGTHEN UNIONS

Business Agent Frank J. Weber of the state federation of labor will spend nearly all of next week in the city working in the interest of unionism.

Tuesday evening there will be an open mass meeting in Central labor union hall when Mr. Weber will address union workmen of La Crosse on topics of special interest to them. During his stay in the city Mr. Weber will confer with local Organizer Panke and take preliminary steps toward the organization of a number of trades not unionized. A number of new unions are contemplated in La Crosse before another year rolls around, among them being the wagonmakers, cement workers, bakery and confectionery workers, tanners, quarrymen, marble cutters, garment workers and shoe workers.

HERKEN BUYS FAST ENGINE FOR LAUNCH

George Herken has purchased a new Close gasoline engine for his launch and will give the craft a thorough overhauling before the river season opens. With the new engine the speed of the launch will be greatly increased.

Little Bernice Ash Entertains Friends

Bernice Ash entertained a party of 15 little friends at her home, on North Tenth street, yesterday afternoon in honor of her fourth birthday. Tea was served at five o'clock. A number of handsome presents were received by the little hostess.

BOX CARS DERAILED

A small wreck took place on the Milwaukee yesterday afternoon about three o'clock at Rockland where two boxcars were derailed by the breaking of the trucks of one of the cars. One was injured.

AUTHORESS DEAD.
(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)
CLEVELAND, March 17.—Martha Wolfenstein, authoress, daughter of Dr. S. Wolfenstein, died this morning at the home of her father in this city.

COULD NOT KEEP FAMILY; GETS \$300 BAIL

Henry Steinke, who was bound over to the circuit court a few days ago on the charge of deserting his family and failing to provide for his children, succeeded in raising \$300 cash bail this morning and was released from the custody of the sheriff pending the hearing of his case in circuit court.

GRAND SACHEM VISITS REDMEN

G. Holmes Daubner, State Grand Sachem of the Order of Redmen, arrived in the city at noon today. His visit is of a social rather than a business nature, but owing to the enforced brevity of his stay, no formal entertainment will be tendered. Redmen are advised that Grand Sachem Daubner will receive callers at the office of City Comptroller Connor after 8 o'clock in the evening.

YOUNG CROOK IS ARRESTED

This morning the police took into custody on the north side, a young man who gave his name as Lud Garrett who claims he came here from Kansas City. He is believed to be a Kansas City crook.
Later it was learned he was sentenced for three years here in 1890 for horse stealing.

WEATHER FORECAST

• Fair and warmer tonight and Sunday.
• Warmest 20; coolest 8; no wind.
"Buy things that are advertised" is merely a part of the "thrill-creed."

LA CROSSE THEATER

One Week Beginning SUNDAY March 18.

THE GREAT
HICKMAN BESSY CO.

The Scenic Production

Midnight in Chinatown

A Strong Play of the Season.

Afternoon 2:30 - 10c and 15c
Evening 8:15 - 10c and 25c

REFRESHING, MAGNETIC, INSPIRING, **SOUSA**

At La Crosse Theatre on Wednesday, March 21.
WITH HIS BAND OF 50 and 3 SUPERB SOLOISTS

Seats 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00 Matinee Only 2:30

LA CROSSE THEATRE, TUESDAY, MARCH 20th

The Play that Teems with Tunes and is Loaded with Laughs.
Henry W. Savage Offers
His Superb Production of Pixley and Luder's Dainty Musical Fantasy
Of The Forest

"WOODLAND"

A Comic Opera by the Authors of "The Prince of Pilsen"
With Harry Bulger As "King Blue Jay"

The following Perfect Cast:
Walter Lawrence, Chas. W. Meyer, John Donoho, Sherman Wade, Louis Casavant
Helen Hale, Magda Dahl, Greta Risley, Lillian Mattice, Ida Mülle
An Exquisitely Costumed Singing and Dancing Chorus Company of 75,
MOSTLY GIRLS.

PRICES - 50c to \$1.50

BRUTALITY TO WOMEN

St. Petersburg, March 17.—The case of the daughter of General Izmailovich, who was condemned to death March 2, her sentence later being commuted to imprisonment for life, has created a sensation similar to that caused by that of M'le Spiridonov, the 17-year-old girl who shot M. Luzhenoffsky, chief of the secret police of Tamboff, who smuggled a letter out of her prison describing the manner in which she had been treated. M'le Izmailovich has also succeeded in sending out a letter from her prison. It is published and describes her horrible treatment after the attempt to kill the governor of Minsk, as a result of which her accomplice, Ivan Kulikoff, was executed.

Miss Izmailovich says the police kicked her into insensibility, and subsequently at the police station tore off her clothes, subjected her to indignities, beat and cursed her, spat in her face and struck her with such force on the side of her head that an ear-drum was broken. A local paper prints statistics showing that 297 executions occurred in Russia during the month of January.

Kazan, Russia, March 17.—Two policemen of this city have been sentenced to a year's imprisonment at hard labor for maltreating a woman.

GOOD CONDITIONS WILL CONTINUE

New York, March 17.—R. G. Dunn & Co.'s Weekly Review of Trade says: Wholesome conditions are maintained in commercial channels, the tenor of most reports being favorable, and comparatively little anxiety is felt regarding the labor situation. New projects are constantly appearing, calling for much capital and giving employment to many wage earners. Several scales have been signed that provide for higher wages after this month, and the general prosperity of the winter is believed to assure a very large retail trade in spring wearing apparel.

Some backward retail trade in over-shoes and kindred lines was made up by more reasonable weather in many sections of the country during the past week. Manufacturing returns from the leading industries continue favorable, while the steel mills and iron furnaces operate at full capacity, the demand for lumber exceeds the supply, and glass factories are preparing to advance quotations.

Failures this week numbered 229 in the United States, against 259 last year, and 34 in Canada, compared with 26 a year ago.

Dolan is Down and Out

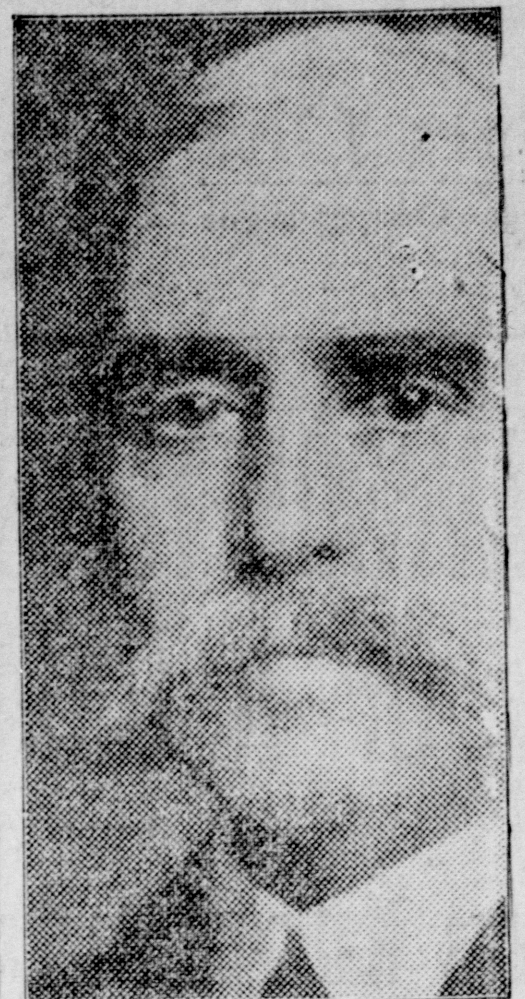
Indianapolis, March 17.—The special national convention of the United Mine Workers endorsed the action of the executive board in sustaining the finding of President John Mitchell in the matter of ousting Patrick Dolan and Uriah Bellingham from the presidency and vice presidency of district No. 5.

Only the pleas of President Mitchell and Secretary W. B. Wilson prevented the expulsion of Dolan from the organization. Dolan and Bellingham were both seated as delegates, the credentials committee reporting them on the delegate list. An attempt to have them cut out of the list was defeated as unlawful. Delegate Walter, of Illinois, wanted to know if it would be lawful to hang Dolan, and when Mitchell said that question would not look well in type Walter said he did

One of the neatest and most attractive bills seen for a long time is the one advertising the basket ball game between Co. F of Portage and Co. B of La Crosse, at the armory next Wednesday evening. It was printed by A. A. Liesenfeldt, 209 Main.

FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR
Cures coughs and colds.
Cures bronchitis and asthma.
Cures croup and whooping cough.
Cures hoarseness and bronchial troubles.
Cures pneumonia and la grippe.
Sold by O. T. Erhart

LIEUT. F. S. DAVIDSON.



PER-NU-NA STRENGTHENS THE ENTIRE SYSTEM.

F. S. Davidson, Late Lieut. U. S. Army, Washington, D. C., care U. S. Pension Office, writes:

"To my mind there is no remedy for catarrh comparable to Peruna. It not only strikes at the root of the malady, but it tones and strengthens the system in a truly wonderful way. That has been its history in my case. I cheerfully and unhesitatingly recommend it to those afflicted as I have been."—F. S. Davidson.

If you do not derive prompt and satisfactory results from the use of Peruna, write at once to Dr. Hartman, giving a full statement of your case, and he will be pleased to give you his valuable advice gratis.

Address Dr. Hartman, President of The Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, Ohio.

Homeseekers' Excursion to the Northwest, West and Southwest. Via the North-Western Line. Excursion tickets at greatly reduced rates are on sale to the territory indicated above. Standard and Tourist Sleeping Cars. Free Reclining Chair Cars and "The Best of Everything." For dates of sale and full particulars apply to agents Chicago & North-Western Ry.

OLD NORTH SIDE GROCER DIES

Andrew Hallan of 1430 Caledonia street, grocer, suddenly expired yesterday at 1:30 p. m. Mr. Hallan had been feeling good and was sitting upon the edge of the bed resting

when he was suddenly afflicted and fell backwards, death taking place before a physician arrived.

It is thought that an artery which was lodged in his lungs was the direct cause of his death.

Mr. Hallan was 64 years of age and was born in Vardalen, Norway, where he was married, four children being born to him, an infant dying while young and another child at the age of four years. He had been in the country about twenty years.

For some time he was employed as a carpenter near the Goddard estate at the corner of Clinton and

Rose streets and as he resided near upper George street he took the Burlington switch engine home almost every noon. One day he missed the step and lost his foot. Last September he was going out of his yard when he slipped and fell and injured his foot so that another amputation was necessary and this was made at the Lutheran hospital on the 4th of February. He has now been home about two weeks.

The children who survive are two daughters, Mrs. Torger Severson of Elroy who arrived in the city with her husband this morning and Mrs.

Peter R. Benson of 1428 Caledonia street. The funeral will be held next Tuesday afternoon from the Charles street Lutheran church, Rev. E. O. Vik officiating and Holberg in charge with interment in Oak Grove.

NORTH SIDE BRIEFS

Largest line of new wall paper in the city. Staats' Wall Paper company, 708 Clinton street.

Andrew Murphy, north side street foreman who has been seriously ill, is reported somewhat improved.

Miss Elizabeth Gillespie of the 19th ward school is the guest of relatives in La Crescent today.

The Century Cinch club will meet this evening at the home of Mrs. H. J. Roth of upper Loomis street.

Miss Myrtle elson is home from Rockland where she is teaching, to spend her vacation.

Phone 9124 and subscribe for the Tribune. Let us know when you do not get it.

The family of Mrs. Homer Lewis who accompanied the remains to Cedarburg where interment took place this afternoon will remain there for some time with Mrs. John Luedtke, mother of deceased.

AT THE THEATERS

Don't forget the special matinee Sunday afternoon at 2:30. The great scenic production, "Midnight in Chinatown" is presented by the great Hickman-Bessy company, who opens a week's engagement at the La Crosse theatre commencing Sunday, March 18, matinee at 2:30.

PNEUMONIA FOLLOWS A COLD but never follows the use of Foley's Honey and Tar. It stops the coughs, heals and strengthens the lungs and affords perfect security from an attack of pneumonia. Refuse substitutes. Sold by O. T. Erhart.

COLONIST LOW ONE-WAY SECOND CLASS RATES
To Tennessee, Kentucky, Nebraska, Wyoming, Kansas, Colorado, Missouri, New Mexico, Mexico, Texas, Western Louisiana, Arkansas, and Oklahoma and Indian Territories. Via the North-Western Line, will be in effect on Tuesdays, March 6th and 20th. For tickets and full information apply to agents Chicago & North-Western Ry.

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FOR SALE.
Two fine and valuable properties on West Ave. South. MUST be sold.
Modern House with City Hot Water Heat, Barn, desirable and a Bargain, South Eighth St.
Fine House, with barn, east front on South Ninth Street.
Above are three only of many desirable properties.
J. H. Lightbody,
325 Main St.

DON'T BALK

On putting up an electric sign, or lighting your display windows with electricity, on the plea that it is "too expensive." This is not an expense---it is an investment. It will bring business---it will increase your revenue---It will bring you trade. We supply the light.

Wisconsin Light & Power Company.

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FAMILY THEATER.
GREATER THAN EVER

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World's Greatest Equilibrists, Contortionists, Foot Jugglers, Ring Artists and Novelty Producers.

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The only Midget Magician in Artistic Sleight of Hand.
The miniature Hermann is only 3 feet 10 inches in height.

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In their Comedy Playlet
"HER COWBOY VISITOR"
Alice Glendenning, A. N. Y. Girl—Katherine Fredericks
Ralph Glendenning—Her brother, who has been west.
Cowboy Jack, a dime novel hero—Walter Fredericks

Alice Tiffiee

The Irish Biddy.
You can't help but laugh.

Harrie Wilmot

Illustrated Song
"SCHOOL DAYS"

Great Features in Life

Motion Pictures

See A Battleship in a Storm.
The most sensational and thrilling moving picture ever manufactured.
See Phases of the Moon.
Insurance Solicitor.

Comedy! Comedy! Comedy!

All School Children 5c on Saturday Matinees

The Ladies' Popular Matinees every day are packed by the fair sex.

PAY THE BIJOU A VISIT. BE UP - TO - DATE

SEE WHAT'S IN THE WORLD BESIDES YOURSELF.

ADMISSION

10c

A Few Reserved Seats 15 Cents
Doors Open 7:15 P. M. First Show 7:45 P. M.
Second Show 9:00 P. M. Continuous Show.
Matinee Every Day at 2:30 P. M.
Admission 10 Cents to Any Seat in the House.

ADMISSION

10c

SOCIETY

By ALICE W. WHEELER

DINNERS.

Mrs. Marcus Anderson entertained a few of her friends Thursday at dinner in honor of her birthday. Mrs. Anderson has been an invalid for a number of years and this event is always observed by her friends who take this occasion to testify their sympathy and friendship. Many beautiful flowers were presented to her adding to the cheerfulness of the sick room. The guests present were Mesdames A. Gunderson, Alice Solberg, Thomas Sarvrum, N. R. Nelson, O. Skaar and Miss Lulu Coren.

Mrs. A. Gunderson entertained a number at dinner Sunday, the guest of honor being Miss Katherine Wal-

ter.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Colman entertained Friday evening at dinner. The guests were Messrs. and Mesdames John Brindley, George Burton, G. H. Heath, Alfred James, Mrs. Mary Austin and Miss Barbara Russell.

This evening Mr. and Mrs. George H. Ray entertained at dinner. The invited guests are Messrs. and Mesdames F. G. Tiffany, Hiram Goddard, William Tarbox, N. D. Allen, W. A. Anderson, Ray S. Reid, R. E. Osborne, Mesdames L. J. Sawyer, David Austin, S. H. Russell, the Misses Barbara Russell, Edna Tarbox, Myrtle Goddard, Anna M. Hanscom, Grace Webber, Alice Wheeler, and Prof. John Bird.

Florence Meyers gave a six o'clock dinner Thursday. Covers were laid for six. The evening was spent in music and games.

Mrs. D. O. Weida will entertain a number of her friends this evening at a St. Patrick's day dinner in honor of the anniversary of her birth. Covers will be laid for twelve and the color effects will all be in green.

BIRTHDAY PARTIES.

Mrs. H. T. Brinkman entertained at dinner Tuesday evening in honor of her birthday.

Dr. H. T. Miller of Caledonia street was agreeably surprised Wednesday evening by a number of friends who assisted in celebrating

his birthday.

Miss Ida Krebs of Badger street entertained Sunday in honor of her eighteenth birthday. Dinner was served at 6 o'clock with covers for twenty.

Miss Fred Roehrt of 1247 Farnam street celebrated her sixteenth birthday last Wednesday entertaining a few of her intimate friends.

A pleasant event was celebrated at the home of C. A. Olberg Monday, the occasion being the double birthday of Miss Mildred Olberg and her little three year old niece, Dorothy Hart, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Hart. The table was prettily decorated with red flowers and red tape in silver candle sticks. The guests were Mesdames A. Gunderson, Oyen, John Oechger, Skaar, Millington, Homer Hart, Jr., Miss Willis, George and William Cargill, Borge Gunderson, the three latter being pupils of Miss Olberg, John and Walter Oeschger, Archie Olberg and Mrs. C. A. Olberg. The hostesses were presented with a number of handsome gifts.

Miss Mary Stogdill celebrated her eighty-fifth birthday Monday by entertaining twelve of her old friends.

CARD CLUBS.

The O. C. club was entertained Monday by Mrs. E. C. Raymond at her home on Cass street. The prizes were taken by Mrs. Westby, Miss W. A. Powell and Mrs. Sale.

The Tuesday Afternoon Five Hundred club was entertained this week by Mrs. A. F. Reitzel. The prizes were taken by Mrs. W. A. Powell and Mrs. A. L. Meigs.

Mrs. Fred Phillips entertained the Wednesday Evening Five Hundred club. Mrs. A. L. elson and Mr. B. C. Sih took the prizes.

Mrs. E. J. Evans entertained three tables of royal euchre Friday afternoon in honor of her guest, Mrs. H. L. Sale of Portland, Ore. Each guest received a pretty little souvenir as a memento of the pleasant occasion. The prizes were taken by Mrs. Craft, Mrs. A. C. Wolfe and Miss Marion Dorset.

CLUBS.

Mrs. John Haugen entertained the Ladies' society of the Norwegian Lutheran church at her home Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Carl Sutor will entertain the Tuesday Embroidery club next week. Le Cercle Francais will meet at the home of Mrs. Van Steenwyk Monday afternoon.

Mrs. John D. Bayer will entertain the O. C. card club Monday afternoon.

The Dante club will meet with Mrs. S. W. Anderson Tuesday.

The Wednesday class will meet with Mrs. L. C. Colman next week. The Twentieth Century club will meet with Mrs. C. W. oble, 130 South Tenth street, next Tuesday afternoon.

AFTERNOON CARDS.

Mrs. John Bayer entertained Thursday afternoon at cards in honor of Mrs. Sale of Portland, Ore. Refreshments were served at an early hour after noon which the guests gathered around the festive card tables where they played with energy till time was called and the prizes distributed. Mrs. Van Auker taking the first prize and Mrs. Albert Wolfe the consolation. Those present were Mesdames Sale, E. J. Evans, Alfred Langenbach, Paul Pamperin, Sherman Lennon, J. B. Funke, E. R. Burke, C. L. V. Craft, W. F. Wolfe, Albert Wolfe, E. C. Raymond, A. P. Hunkerson, M. F. Platz, Calvin Baker, C. S. Van Auker, A. L. McIntosh, and Henry Gund.

CHINA SHOWER.

Mrs. John C. Oeschger gave a china shower in honor of Miss Katherine Walter who is to be married next month to Dr. L. A. Moon. Miss Walters was surgical nurse at the Lutheran hospital. The guests were Mesdames Gunderson, C. A. Olberg, Homer Hart, Jr., Luening, Percy Cilly, George Hauser, Skaar, Guenther, Anna Tillman, C. E. Hagen, W. F. Strauss, the Misses Mildred Olberg, Robinson, Flora Guenther.

LECTURE ON AFRICA.

An interesting address is to be given Monday evening in the First Presbyterian church parlors by Mrs. Maud Young Lewis. She has been some three years in Africa and tells of that great land. Vocal solos are given by Miss Hosly and Mr. Taggart. Everybody is invited to the free lecture.

FIVE O'CLOCK TEA.

Mrs. Herbert J. Bullock of 700 Avon street was hostess at a social tea Tuesday afternoon. Serving with

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REITZEL'S 409-411-413 MAIN STREET LA CROSSE, WISCONSIN

GRAND SPRING OPENING

Beginning Monday, March 19th, 1906, one big week of Opening Bargains at this store. All our Spring Goods are in and it will be a pleasure for us to take pains in showing the public our Grand Assortment of all the new pretty spring and summer materials. Everything looks good, new, fresh, and styles very pretty. We advise you to make your selections early, during our opening week.

Dress Goods Department

Dress Goods--Silks.

New Foulards, pin stripes, fancy, plain and changeable taffetas, values worth up to \$1.00. Opening price

59c

Fancy Silks.

A new stylish line for shirtwaist suits, regular \$1.00 and \$1.25 values. Opening price

79c

Black Silks.

Our best 27 and 36 inch taffetta, Armure, Peau de Soie, Peau de Cygne, Louisine, Grosgrain and Robbon silks. Values up to \$1.50 per yard. Opening price

98c

Satin.

Belding's 36 inch satin in all colors, every yard guaranteed for two seasons. Opening price per yard

98c

Worsted Goods.

The leading shade is Grey. See our magnificent assortment. Opening price per yard from 25c up to

\$2

New Mohairs.

Just received a full line of Turkish Mohair summer suitings. Opening price per yard

50c

Novelties.

See our big variety of Voiles, Batiste, Wool and Silk, Taffetta Crepe, Eolians, Armure and Shark Skin Silk at from 50c up to per yard

\$3

Purses.

For our opening we will show all the new novelties in purses and bags at from each 50c up to

\$8

Wash Goods.

Now is your opportunity to stock up for this season. Hundreds of pretty new novelties at from 25c up to per yard

2.50

Wash Goods.

Eolians, Poplins, plain and silk Batiste. The sheer material so much in demand. Opening price per yard

50c

Silk Mull.

Dotted, plain and figured Silk Mull; regular 39 and 50c values. Opening price per yard

25c

Novelty Wash Goods.

Rajah Voiles, Hinly Serge and Linens for wash suits. Opening price per yard

25c

Organdy.

French Organdy in all the newest patterns, regular 25c cloth. Opening price per yard

18c

Madras Cloth.

See our big assortment of Madras Cloth in all the dainty stripes and checks. Opening price per yard

18c

Special Wash Goods.

One big lot of Lavins Organdies and Cotton Crepes; extra values for this opening at per yard

10c

Bed Spreads.

Big assortment, all full sizes, at the following low prices for our opening: Each 80c, 98c, \$1.25 up to

\$5

UNDERWEAR

For the opening we show a new line of medium weight Vest and Drawers and union suits, per suit at from 50 cts each up to—

\$5.00

HOSIERY

Spring styles are in and our assortment will please you. See our greys, tans, black and white and all styles and qualities, 25c, 35c, 40c, 89c—

\$1.00 and up

UNDERWEAR

Children's Underwear—a few extra good values for spring opening. In Vests and Drawers and Union Suits, at per suit from 25c, 35c, 50c up to

\$2.00

Basement.

10 yards of the best Calico for only

49c

10 yards of good Crash Toweling, for only

59c

Bleached Muslin, 10 cent value at only

7½c

10 yards L.L. Muslin, a bargain during this sale

49c

19 cent Wash Goods, reduced for this sale to

10c

Curtain Swisses, 12½ cent values sale price at

8c

Percales, 12½ cent values, at this sale

10c

Embroideries, 4 big lots, at 5c, 10c, 12½c and

15c

Corset Cover Embroideries, 29c values, per yard at

25c

Grain Bags, best stock A—opening price, each at

17c

Take Oil Cloth, best quality, opening, 2 yards for

25c

Ginghams—in all colors, the best quality, at

7½c

Remnants of Table Linen—2, 2½ and 3 yard lengths, each at 78c, 98c, \$1.25 and

\$1.50

PICTURES.

Special 39c values in ovals, assorted subjects, opening price

25c

UNDERWEAR.

All our 50c best fleece lined vest and drawers, at

39c

All our 39c best fleece lined vest and drawers, at

25c

All our 25c vest and drawers, best fleece vests and drawers

19c

Hosiery—4 big specials for our basement bargains, at 10c, 12½c, 15c and

19c

Alarm Clocks—89c values, opening sale, basement at

49c

Special Crystal Vase—12, 16 and 18 inch, 15c values, each at

10c

DON'T MISS OUR BASEMENT BARGAINS.

Art Dept.

Sofa Pillows

Top and back, one big lot for opening sale values, worth up to 75c, choice

19c

Free Stamping

During our opening all linen bought at Art Dept. will be stamped free.

Embroidery Hoops

Special—Five different sizes from

5c to 15c each

Pillow Girdles

35c quality for

25c

50c quality for

35c

\$1.00 silk girdles for

75c

Pillow Ruffles

Scrim 75c quality for

50c

Scrim \$1.00 quality for

89c

Shadow Embroidery

Pillow covers all made ready to work, worth \$1.50 at

\$.125

Baby pillows, worth 85c and \$1.00, at

65c and 75c

Center pieces, all sizes, at up from

10c

Richeleau Embroidery

The new embroidery in a nice assortment of center pieces.

Dresser Covers

18x54 assorted designs at from

25c up to \$1.50 each

New Shirt Waist Designs

A complete assortment of all the new eyelid and shadow patterns for stamping shirt waists and suits.

Hand Decorated China

A complete assortment of finest quality hand decorated china.

Petticoat sale



\$3.00

Beautiful Sheer White Waists 1.50



\$3.50

Our \$25 suits.

We can almost say we are satisfied with our showing of \$25 suits—that is we don't see how we could make it stronger.

The great variety of ideas, the choiceness of the fabrics, and the superior quality of the tailoring warrant us in saying they are the best suits in America at this price. And it is only because of the enormous suit business done that we can maintain such values.

All the newest ideas in fitted or loose, Etons, tight-fitting hip-length coats, or smart Pony coats, all colors. Other important styles in suits at \$12.50, \$15, \$18, \$20, \$22.50, \$27.50 ..



\$30.00

Clever rain coats

Models of the newest ideas for general wear or traveling. Cravenette, \$7.50, \$10, \$12.50, \$15, \$18 ..

\$20.00

Spring Jacks \$7.50

New Model "Redfern" Covert Jackets, stitched strap trimmed, satin lining, very attractive and good fitting jacket at

\$7.50

Black Broadcloth "Redfern" jackets Other jackets at \$6, \$8, \$10, \$12, \$13.50 ..

\$15.00



Millinery

We wish to call your attention to our preliminary showing of early ready to wear Hats and ready to trim Hats, beginning Monday, March 19, 1906.

A few of the real swell, nobby styles for spring are the Palm Beach Sailors, Paul Jones, Seatrig Conklin shapes and dozens of other very becoming styles. All the new shades of Blues, Pinks, Raspberry, Navy Brown, Black, White, Green, Grey and Alice. In Panama and Java Chips, Paul Jones and Palm Beach Sailors, at from

\$1.98 up to \$3.50 each.

Street Turbans and small effects with swell trimming at \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.50 and \$5.00

CONKLIN SPECIAL—Very exclusive at—

\$3.50, \$5, \$7 and \$10.

Ready to trim hats, sailors, etc., a grand assortment of all kinds at—

50c, 75c, 98c, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00 and up.

FLOWERS AND MATERIALS.

Our new stock is open and for this preliminary showing we will show many new novelties in special order work. We want to call your attention to our special order work and to announce that we are now ready to attend to all orders given us and we guarantee best of satisfaction. We extend a cordial welcome to all. Yours respt.

MADAM CONKLIN.

FOLEY'S HONEY and TAR CURES Coughs and Colds PREVENTS Pneumonia and Consumption

Foley's Honey and Tar not only stops the cough, but heals and strengthens the lungs and prevents serious results from a cold.

There is no danger of Pneumonia, Consumption or other serious lung trouble if **Foley's Honey and Tar** is taken, as it will cure the most stubborn coughs—the dangerous kind that settles on the lungs and may develop into pneumonia over night.

If you have a cough or cold do not risk Pneumonia when **Foley's Honey and Tar** will cure you quickly and strengthen your lungs.

Remember the name — **Foley's Honey and Tar**—and refuse any substitute offered. Do not take chances with some unknown preparation that costs you the same when you can get **Foley's Honey and Tar**, that costs you no more and is safe and certain in results. Contains no opiates.

Cured After Physicians Said He Had Consumption.

E. H. Jones, Pastor M. E. Church, Grove, Md., writes: "About seven or eight years ago I had a very severe cold which physicians said was very near pneumonia, and which they afterwards pronounced consumption. Through a friend I was induced to try a sample of **Foley's Honey and Tar**, which gave me so much relief that I bought some of the regular size. Two or three bottles cured me of what the physicians called consumption, and I have never had any trouble with my throat or lungs since that time."

Three sizes—25c, 50c, \$1.00. The 50 cent size contains two and one-half times as much as the small size and the \$1.00 bottle almost six times as much.

SOLD AND RECOMMENDED BY O. T. ERHART.

1, 2, 3, 4, 5-- Count up to one million and then you will appreciate what a big thing it is to have bought 1,000,000

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5c CIGARS 5c

I must sell these cigars! You must smoke these cigars! Because they are the very best in the market and because they are

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TO ADVERTISERS.

After May 1, 1906, the display ADVERTISING RATES of The Tribune will be 12½ cents per column-inch. This represents an advance of 2½ cents per column-inch. Contracts will be accepted up to that date at the old rate, but they will not be solicited.

The reason! There is NO MONEY in advertising at 10 cents per column-inch. A steady increase in the cost of production has been maintained, with which advertising rates have not kept pace. Added to the increased price paid for labor, warranted by a parallel increase in the cost of living, all "fair" newspapers and job printers on Jan. 1, 1906 inaugurated the 8-hour day, instead of the 9-hour day, the result being an increase of over 11 per cent in the cost of production. This renders it impossible to make fair earnings at the old rate.

Advertisers in The Tribune, however, lose nothing, because the circulation of this paper has increased more than 1,200 in the past six months, and is steadily growing. In substantiation of this statement we renew our offer to enter into any fair arrangement for establishing the truth about La Crosse circulation, under the auspices of The Merchants' Association, and WE AGREE TO PAY THE ENTIRE COST OF THIS INVESTIGATION provided it does not show that we have the largest circulation (country and city) of any La Crosse daily newspaper.

TRIBUNE PUBLISHING COMPANY.

THE LA CROSSE BOARD OF TRADE.

The name of the new "Businessmen's Association," recently formed by the merger of the Board of Trade and the Progressive Association, should be promptly changed back to, "The La Crosse Board of Trade."

The Tribune has reached this conclusion after careful study of the matter; it was our original idea that the suggestion of Mr. Hirschheimer was correct, and that the name should be changed, but after due consideration he will, we believe, agree that it was a mistake. The reasons for retaining the name, "La Crosse Board of Trade," are two in number, as follows:

(1) There was already one "La Crosse Businessmen's Association," in La Crosse, and now two separate and distinct civic bodies exist whose names are identical.

(2) The "La Crosse Board of Trade" is known throughout the United States. La Crosse has been advertised by it and has a certain reputation which it afforded. To abandon the name now would be to lose the benefits derived by years of labor and publicity. Were a business of two score years reputable standing to come under new management, the name under which it had been advertised and made great, and that was part of its stock in trade, would not be changed; the burning of the premises would as soon be thought of. So with The "La Crosse Board of Trade."

In addition to this, it may be cited that "board of trade" is the title assumed by a great majority of similar bodies throughout the country, and in other parts of the world this fact gives substantiability to the institution.

Sentiment for a resumption of the old name is growing, and we presume it will not be many days before this city will again know the "La Crosse Board of Trade."

TILLMAN AT HIS BEST.

The ponderous capability with which Senator Tillman is battling for a rate regulation law that will regulate, and the equal vigor with which he has sounded the warning to the railroads that "railroad amendments" will not be tolerated and had better not be offered, is giving rise to the impression that, after all, a republican president was not in hard luck when Fate placed his pet legislative measure in the hands of a fire-eating democrat from the Carolinas.

Not a law that will be, in the words of that distinguished and tactful lobbyist, Foraker, "satisfactory to the railroads," but a law that will protect the public, is what Mr. Tillman demands. He wants it stronger than the friendly "house" made it; he wants no loophole through which, by injunctive proceedings or court reviews of whatsoever character, tricks of technicality and evasion can be resorted to for the nullifying of the measure. That, too, is what the president wants and what all the people want, although it will not be "satisfactory to the railroads."

The suggestion of a contemporary that Mr. Tillman's work is clearing up the puzzle as to the next "available" presidential candidate, is true enough so far as it expresses satisfaction in the consummate skill and power with which he is making his fight. However, "Mason and Dixon's Line" would intervene, even were there not raised the question of whether vigor of the sort Mr. Tillman is wont to display

may not need sandpapering to fit him for the highest office in the land. No matter how distinguished his abilities, no man who publicly advocates burning of human being at the stake should ever be permitted to assume the title of "president." And anyway, were Mr. Tillman to carry New York and the Northwest states, the picture of Atlas carrying his burden would seem a lame and trifling effort in comparison.

But anent the rate bill, the whole country, regardless of party, echoes, "More power to Tillman!"

Strange that those hot blasts Tillman is emitting in Washington have failed to mitigate the rigors of our belated winter.

The visit of citizens under the auspices of the Manufacturers & Jobbers' Union, to the factories of the Valley Garment company and the La Crosse Pearl Button Works, was the most successful affair of its kind so far undertaken. The attendance was materially increased, and a huge degree of interest was shown. The visitors discovered two more splendid and productive factories of which they had been in more or less dense ignorance, and now they appreciate them. The next visiting day should prove a still great greater success.

SOCIETY.

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the hostess was Mrs. J. R. Hill. The hostess was assisted in the dining room by Mrs. C. J. Crosby, Mrs. J. W. Dewey and the Misses Grace Eckert, Viola Huntley, Grace Sherwood, Jane Bice.

LEAGUE TO BANQUET.

The Men's League of the First Presbyterian church is preparing for a banquet on the evening of March 27. Rev. S. L. McKee of West Salem is to be the toastmaster.

Miss Edith B. Iverson was pleasantly surprised Friday evening by a number of friends in honor of her birthday. Music and games furnished the amusement of the evening. Those present were Misses Maybel Johnson, Edna Sjöholm, Pauline Rouse, Laura Davidson, Cora Garrow, Frances Dunn, Mildred Johnson, Esther Utermoehl, Etta Kessler, Leone Dudd, Messrs. L. H. Aldrich, Hiram Hegge, John Roggensack, Rex Gondrieck, Archibald Webster, John Arntson, Frank Humdt, Curtis Fulber and Walter West.

The Ladies' society of the First Presbyterian church is to be entertained Monday afternoon by Miss Anna Brayton, 137 South Eleventh street. The ladies of the third division meet at 3 p. m. for a committee meeting.

The Brotherhood of Locomotive trainmen will give their seventh annual ball in the Woodman hall, Linker block on Monday, April 16th.

SOCIETY PERSONALS.

Mrs. H. L. Sale of Portland, Ore., who has been the guest of Mrs. E. J. Evans for the past week left last evening for Chicago where she will join her husband. Mrs. Sale was formerly Miss Bessie Clement and lived here when she was a young girl.

Mrs. J. R. Clement of Farmington, Minn., is spending a few days the guest of Mrs. W. R. Cill.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred B. Smith of the Stoddard who have been for the past six weeks at Hot Springs, Ark. will be at home tomorrow.

Mrs. W. J. Whitmore is visiting relatives in Chicago.

Mrs. R. J. Nickles left last evening for Madison, Wis., to visit her parents.

TAKE NOTICE!

The price of horseshoeing at our shop is 15 cents for resetting shoes; 30 cents for new shoes up to the size No. 5. No. 5 shoes and larger are 20 cents reset; new shoes 40 cents. Everybody treated alike at our place.

ALEXANDER & VERKINS,
427 Jay Street.
Sign of the electric horseshoe.

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ODIN J. OYEN,

La Crosse, Wis.

CONDENSED TELEGRAMS

Hermann Must Stand Trial.

Washington, March 17.—Justice Gougeon of the District supreme court, has overruled the demurrer to the indictment against Representative Binger Hermann, of Oregon, ex-commissioner of the general land office, charging him with destroying certain letter press copybooks alleged to contain public records.

Resignations of Annapolis Cadets.

Annapolis, Md., March 17.—By the action of the academy board of the Naval academy the following resignations have taken effect: Third class—William K. Page, Chicago; Ormand C. Paltthrop, Michigan; Robert E. Rogers, Illinois.

National Holiness Association.

Marshalltown, Ia., March 17.—The annual convention of the National Holiness association has begun a ten days' session here. Dr. C. F. Fowler, of Boston, president, delivered the opening address.

THE EMPIRE GRILL ROOM

NEXT TO BLOOM—BY J. P. CUSHNER

Come and try our big FREE LUNCH—every day and night. Also the

Best 20c Dinner

in the city. Good music while you eat—for ladies and gentlemen.

Short Orders all Hours.

Acquitted of Patricide.

Beaver, March 17.—After being out all night the jury in the case of Robert McCoy, an aged and wealthy farmer charged with the murder of his brother Hugh, rendered a verdict of acquittal. Hugh McCoy, a cripple, was found dead at his home on the farm with a bullet wound in his head. The house had been ransacked and a large sum of money was missing. The brothers lived together.

Cleveland Harbor Full of Ice.

Cleveland, March 17.—The Cleveland harbor is completely blocked with ice which extends for many miles into the lake, and has temporarily stopped the movements of the Detroit and Cleveland passenger steamers, which began running recently. In some places the ice is piled nine feet high.

Sweeping Garnishee Decision.

Minneapolis, March 17.—The supreme court has decided in the case of A. J. Cummings against Edwards, Wood & Co., that the garnishee law of Minnesota may be extended to cover moneys in the bank when a garnishee is secured. The decision is a sweeping one.

Johann Most Is Ill.

Cincinnati, March 17.—Herr Johann Most, the well known anarchist, is lying ill at the home of a friend in this city. The attending physician said Most is suffering from erysipelas, but is not in a serious condition. Herr Most came to this city last Monday from Philadelphia.

Railway Nationalization in Japan.

Tokio, March 17.—The railway nationalization bill has passed the house of representatives without amendment by a vote of 242 to 109. It is expected that the bill to purchase the Seoul-Pusan railway also will pass.

Y. M. C. A. at Beloit.

Beloit, Wis., March 17.—The thirty-first annual state convention of the Y. M. C. A. convened with 300 delegates present. It is expected that a building for the Beloit association will be a result of the meeting.

Only Three Navy Men Wounded.

Washington, March 17.—The chief of the bureau of navigation navy department has received a cable message from Rear Admiral Train, commanding the Asiatic fleet, dated Cavite, March 16, in response to a cablegram of inquiry as to the condition of the men of the navy wounded in the fight with the Moros at Mount Dajo, Jolo. Only three were injured, the admiral says, and none need be sent home. One of the wounded is Joseph Fitz, ordinary seaman, of Des Moines, Ia.

Prince Arthur Sails for Canada.

Yokohama, March 17.—Prince Arthur of Connaught, who came to Japan at the head of the special embassy from King Edward to the emperor of Japan to convey to the latter the insignia of the Order of the Garter, has sailed for Canada.

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Our No. 25 automatic lift has the popular swell front, golden oak, quarter sawed wood work.



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To get the prospective buyers of Wall Paper out we give for one week, beginning Monday, Mar. 19, a special reduction on all wall papers.

Our Wall Papers are the newest and most decorative in the city at prices from 5c to 50c per roll.

Good Brushes in sizes to 3 1-2 inches wide, your choice at 15c

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John George, the popular harness-maker who conducts the well known business at 218 S. Third street, has made a set of harness for the prize mule team of the St. Louis World's Fair. Needless to say, the harness also would have taken the world's fair prize had it been exhibited.

It came about in this way. Mr. W. S. Cargill bought a splendid bunch of mules for use in this city, and among them was this prize team from St. Louis. In honor of their prowess at the fair, he called upon Mr. George and ordered the best set of harness that could possibly be made. Mr. George spared no pains or expense in getting up a beautiful set of harness, using the most expensive and durable material and the most finished workmanship, and it is safe to say that no finer set of work harness was ever thrown across the backs of a work team than that with which a team of world-prize mules is hauling coal in the city of La Crosse. The harness and the team excites admiring comment wherever seen.

War in North- ern Nigera

London, March 17.—A letter received by President Claude Champlain de Crespigny from his son Captain de Crespigny indicates that the British expedition against the Nandi tribe, Northern Nigeria, is encountering unexpected resistance. The captain says a thousand natives were killed during the recent "driving operations." The Nandi occupy the territory in the vicinity of Victoria Nyanza, the terminus of the Mombasa railroad, and have been menacing the railroad and raiding farms.

The British attacked and defeated the Nandis, and subsequently decided to confine them to a reservation some distance from the railroad. The Nandis objected, and the process of driving them towards the reserve led to sanguinary guerrilla fighting. A colonial office dispatch from Brigadier General Sir Frederick Lugard, the British high commissioner of Northern Nigeria, confirms a defeat of the Sokoto rebels announced in the newspapers here. The mahdi, or chief leader of the tribe, is reported to have been killed.

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Yield quickly to the wonderful curative and healing qualities of Foley's Honey and Tar. It prevents pneumonia and consumption from a hard cold settled on the lungs. Sold by O. T. Erhart.

Very Low Excursion Rates to Louisville, Ky.

Via the North-Western Line. Excursion tickets will be sold March 15 to 18 inclusive, with favorable return limits, on account American Bowling Congress. Apply to agents Chicago & North-Western Ry.

Dr. George Powell, consulting physician and surgeon.

CITY NEWS

Chandelier Parlor, 227 Main Street.

Meet me at the den.

Mrs. Judge Kliber and children spent the day at the home of O. Hendrickson of West Salem.

Read Reitzel's ad on page 3.

Foley's Kidney Cure makes the kidneys and bladder right. Contains nothing injurious. Sold by O. T. Erhart.

I guarantee my work to be the best. Dr. Lawrence, dentist, Fifth and Main.

George H. Haggan, formerly with the Holway Lumber company, is here from Fond du Lac, where he is in the automobile business.

Where there is light there is Colby.

Company B basketball team will play Company F of Portage at the armory here next Wednesday evening.

Chief H. H. Byrne and Commissioner Arthur Roberge have received new desks.

All smart up-to-date women of today. Know how to bake, wash, sing and play; Without these talents a wife is N. G.

Unless she takes Rocky Mountain Tea. Ask your druggist.

Meet me at the den.

The democrats of the Seventeenth ward will caucus tonight for an alderman to succeed O. G. Winters. Geo. Beddeson will probably be nominated.

For Sale—My residence, two lots and barn. Enquire on premises, 1423 Madison street. A. W. Barber.

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WANTED

Five duck coat makers, ten shirt makers, fifteen overall makers.

MARTIN BROTHERS CO.,
Second & Main Streets.

John Hallahan has accepted a position on the St. Louis EStar, as cartoonist.

Mrs. L. B. Morris, clairvoyant, palmist, reading daily, at 122 North Fifth, also readings by mail.

Electric wiring, Benton, phone 178.

A lecture, concert and recital will be given on St. Patrick's day, March 17th, at 8 p. m. at Y. M. C. A. hall by the mothers' club of St. Mary's church. Tickets 35 and 50 cents.

The Rev. Henry Faville conducted

the funeral services over the remains of Mrs. O. S. Bates yesterday afternoon. The body was shipped to Trempealeau for interment.

Meet me at the den.

This is the season of listlessness, headaches and spring disorders. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea is a sure preventative. Makes you strong and vigorous. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. Ask your druggist.

The Cardinals and Co. B indoor baseball teams will play tonight for the championship of the city.

Dr. Foster, the veteran dentist, is at your service at his office, No. 206 South Fourth street.

"Many a sufferer never realizes that there is anything wrong with his spine, because he feels no pain there. Osteopathy traces the cause of disease to some derangement of the structure of the spine, which interferes with the nerve action." Dr. Jorris, 503 McMillan Bldg.

Meet me at the den.

L. Knutson leaves Monday for Jamestown, N. D., to look after the affairs of his brother who was recently killed there in an accident.

La grippe coughs yield quickly to the wonderful curative qualities of Foley's Honey and Tar. There is nothing else "just as good." Sold by O. T. Erhart.

WIRING, the heavy light man. "Clothes whiter than ever before" is the universal verdict of users of Beach's Peosta Soap, besides this the labor of washing is lessened. All boiling water may be avoided. See directions on soap wrappers.

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We have a new watch made by the Elgin Co. which we will sell for \$5.00 complete in 4 oz silver nickel open face cases. This Elgin movement is made like the B. W. Raymond, plain and strong. Just the watch for teamsters, factory men, farmers and those in need of a strong reliable timepiece.

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La Crosse Orchestra at Germania Hall, at 3 o'clock p. m., Sunday, March 18. A delightful program has been prepared, an attractive feature of which will be

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Mrs. Doctor Mourke of Burlington, Ia., is visiting at the home of Mrs. Frank Houser on Kane street.

"The body is a machine and gets out of repair before disease results. Disease is due to faulty adjustment of the human machine, causing pressure on some nerve, resulting in consequent disorder of the parts supplied by that nerve." Osteopathy re-adjusts the machine. 503 McMillan Bldg. Dr. Jorris.

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Couches covered in handsome Verona, with steel construction, others ask from \$15.00 to \$18.00, sale price..... \$10.59

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Both in Elm and Oak. The handiest thing for furnishing a room that is small. This is a combination dresser and commode and we will sell it for less than the price of a Dresser, \$15 regular price, sale..... \$11.00

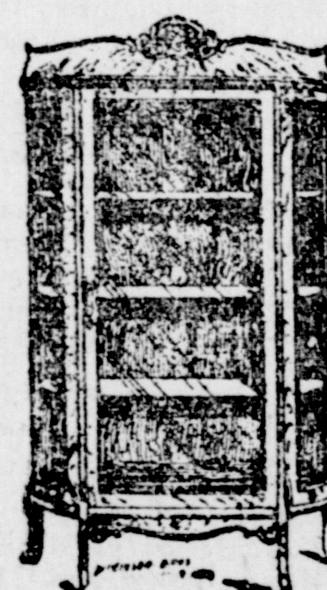
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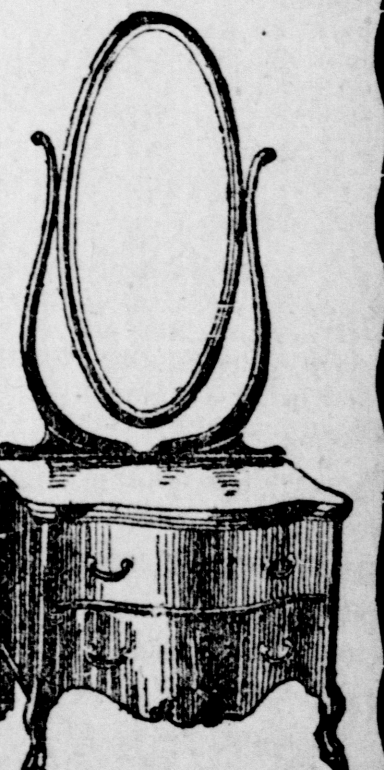
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Cupid, Medical Assistant
By LA TOUCHE HANCOCK
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Dick Fremont was in an unromantic state of mind. A little Cupid, which was holding a finger to its lips and gazing at him from the top of an inkstand on a table by his side, seemed to warn him that he had been physically exhausting himself lately. He had been working too hard. At present he had pains all over his body. His tongue was distinctly discolored, and his pulse was weak. His head was throbbing, and there was scarcely a portion of his body which did not ache. Loss of time meant loss of money to him, for he wrote for a living. If he did not work he was perfectly aware that some one else would get ahead of him. Not that he had easily given up, but the task of putting words together had proved in his present condition as hard as carrying blocks of stone.



In his extremity he thought of a doctor. Of all medical men he had a horror. At the moment, however, there seemed to be no excuse for not con-

quering his aversion, so he dispatched a bellboy with orders to bring the nearest medical practitioner in a hurry.

He had made a heroic effort to forestall any aid from such a source. On the table near by were bottles of all sizes and shapes, containing nearly every advertised patent medicine which he thought suited to his peculiar complaint. He had partaken of them all with much the same result as if he had drunk a "hazing" concoction. At last he had given up all hope of successful self treatment and resigned himself to a dubitative trial of "kill or cure" at the hands of a doctor.

The little Cupid attracted his eyes to a photograph lying close at his hand. He took it up, looked at it earnestly and meditated. Just as he was about to press it to his lips a knock came at the door. He said wearily, "Come in!" and a woman's voice responded:

"Pardon me, but are you the gentleman who sent for a doctor? The boy who called me said you lived on the third floor, but I did not quite catch the name he mentioned."

The tones of the voice seemed familiar to Dick. He hastily hid the photograph he had in his hand behind the pillow on his chair and looked up at his visitor.

"Why, May—Miss Montgomery—you?"

With a blush the woman he addressed turned as if to go away.

"It must have been a mistake," she began, when he interrupted her.

"No, no! Please come in!"

She hesitated and then, closing the door, looked at him.

There was a pause, and neither spoke. Then Dick said, in a half whisper, "Are you a—a doctor?"

The Café...
March 14, 1906.
(By J. F. SCHRANK)
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"What on earth have you been dosing yourself with?"

"A little medicine." "A little poison!" she exclaimed, with a laugh, as she took up the several bottles, one after the other, and examined them.

"Toothache drops! Paregoric! Dear me, you must have a complication of ailments!"

"I suppose I have," he wearily assented. "I've tried them all and I'm not a bit better!"

She burst out laughing. Then she came a little nearer to him and said, hesitating, "Let me feel your pulse."

He put his hand in hers. His pulse was beating at fever heat. She counted mentally, then touching him on the shoulder gently pressed his body forward and placed her ear to his back.

As she did so the pillow fell down, releasing the hidden picture. She started as she saw her own photograph. Then, with a quite smile, she said, "Are you in pain?"

"Awful!" he replied, pressing his heart.

She winced and turned toward the mantelpiece. There, staring her in the face, was another photograph of herself. She turned and looked at him.

"Why," she exclaimed, "I really believe you still!"

"Yes," he replied, looking straight into her eyes, "I do still care for you. Won't you forgive me for my share in that silly quarrel we had two years ago? I—"

She made no reply as he hesitated.

"Ah, say 'yes,'" and he tried to rise, but sank back with an expression of pain.

"Don't get up," she said gently. "You are too sick!"

"Can't you help me?"

She smiled. "I think I can." She took out her prescription book and wrote on a leaf.

"Here is a prescription which"—

"Oh, bless the medicine! I don't want that. If you only—"

"Will you take it? See what it is!"

"Oh, I can't read doctors' hieroglyphics. I mean I don't understand Latin." She handed him the slip of paper. He took it and carelessly scanned what she had written, which was merely her name—"May Montgomery."

The Gray Cat's Story

ON a chill, gray day in autumn a beautiful black kitten sat at the window of a fine house. The maid had opened the window to allow a breath of fresh air to enter, and the kitten had hopped upon the window sill to look out on the world beyond. This kitten was the darling of the little daughter of the house. He was petted and fed the choicest dainties and allowed to sleep on the handsomest and softest of cushions. His young mistress was an only child of a wealthy banker, and there was but one law in the house—the law of "Mlle. Louise," as the servants called her. Mlle. Louise was a much nicer girl than this fact would lead you to expect, and Jet, the kitten, was thinking of this as he sat sunning himself on the window sill. Suddenly he heard a dismal and pathetic "me-i-ou." Now, Jet had heard a great many of such sounds, even if he did live in an aristocratic neighborhood. He knew that some fellow cat or kitten was in distress. Again the sound reached his ears, although this time it was more pathetic and hopeless than at first. Jet's bright eyes followed the sound and fell on a miserable, sick looking and old gray cat.

"My poor friend," called out Jet, "you look very much the worse for wear. Won't you stop and share my dinner? It is in the area, and no one will disturb us. It is a capital dinner, I can assure you, and my mistress Louise told me that I should have a feast today of turkey and giblet gravy. I am



LOUISE RESCUED THE CAT.

the darling of Louise and allowed to do exactly as I please. In your case I please to invite you to dine with me. I'll go down in the area and me-i-ou. You follow the sound and you can then squeeze through the grating. If you were a fat and well fed cat you would have difficulty in getting through. Looking at your sides, I can see that it would be pretty thin bars that you could not get through."

The tramp cat understood that he had found a friend in the handsome black kitten, and the prospect of a good dinner was at hand.

Such an invitation was not to be declined because of a "previous engagement." The gray cat patiently sat until Jet appeared at the area grating. This took some little time, for the door of the sitting room, where we first made Jet's acquaintance, had been closed. The maid did not understand what Jet meant when he kept up his patient me-i-ouing, although it plainly said, "Let me out, please." Once out, however, he scampered for the area, hoping that the gray cat had not gone away tired with the long wait. An answering me-i-ou soon reassured him that his fears had been groundless on that point, and a few wriggles and squirms on the part of the tramp cat and he was behind the bars and eagerly eating the dainties spread before him.

There was plenty for both, though Jet wondered how his visitor was constructed on the inside. He must have two, three or a whole series of stomachs, thought Jet, but of course was too polite to mention his thought to his visitor.

After the last giblet had disappeared, the last bone being picked until it was clean enough to wish on, cat and kitten politely used their tongues to wipe away all remnants of the repast from their whiskers. Mlle. Louise had forgotten the finger bowls and napkins. After their tongues were restored to neatness Jet told his friend that now was the time for after dinner stories. You see, Jet had lived in the highest society and knew many things besides food and drink.

Being cats and not knowing that it is always bad form to talk about them-

selves, their stories both took a personal turn. In fact, Jet asked the gray cat to tell him what had brought him so low down in the world. "You have the evidences of refinement," he said, "and must have had some great sorrow and misfortune to be homeless and without a friend."

The gray cat gave his whiskers an extra lick, which amounts to the same thing as when we clear our throat before we begin our story telling.

This was the story:

"I was the favorite cat of Pierre, the carpetmaker's son, who had the wonderful fortune to become the prince of the land in which I lived. He married the king's daughter, and all his good fortune came from a pair of magic boots with which I was born and which gave me the power to grant him anything he wished. But no sooner had he come to the throne than he proved ungrateful. I was sent into the kitchen for my meals and treated with so much disrespect that my heart was almost broken. So, sad and forlorn, I took to wandering along the palace roofs, and on one fine moonlight night I had the good fortune to meet a black cat with a coat like shimmering satin and eyes like balls of flame. She resembled you very much, but of course was full grown and—well, I wooed and won her, and we were married. She followed me into my royal abode and cheered me with her bright smiles and contented purrs. One fatal day she fell from the topmost peak of the tower into the

LA CROSSE BUSINESS DIRECTORY.

What is Made in La Crosse and Who Makes It.

A WORD TO MANUFACTURERS—We want to write you up. We take this means of urging manufacturers to mail us at once a concise statement of the facts concerning their respective institutions which they think will interest the public, furnish information as to the sort of plant and nature of its product and enable us to induce home people to patronize it. Please do this AT ONCE. It is to YOUR INTEREST to do so. We want not only this particular statement, but we invite manufacturers to mail us at any time any new information that may be of interest concerning their establishments and operations.

THE PUBLISHERS.

- DETECTIVE'S NOVEL SCHEME**

Dothan, Ala., March 17.—Following the arrest of Will Christmas, a son, and Walter Holland, a son-in-law, in connection with the triple murder of the Christmas family, new and sensational developments have been brought to light. A detective, his assistant, a ventriloquist, a superstitious negro and the negro's mule did the developing. The detective has been near Cottonwood for several weeks hiding in the woods in the guise of an escaped murderer from Georgia, and hiring a negro to bring him his meals.

He suspected the negro knew something of the crime, and with the aid of a concealed ventriloquist talked to the negro through a mule. The negro's superstition was aroused and he told the details of the murder to the mule. The murder of the Christmas family was one of the most atrocious murders ever committed in this country.
- NEWS PAPERS IN OUTLINE**

The total population of the 191 state lands in New York on Feb. 20 were 5,338,183.

The population per square mile in Germany in 1905 was 291, against 2-0 in 1900.

At Pine Ridge, Cal., which is at the 5,000 feet altitude, over twelve feet of snow has fallen.

Most of the merchandise arriving at Vladivostok is consigned to Japanese, who are opening many shops.

The workmen in twenty-two out of thirty-seven factories at Kharkoff, Russia, have declined to participate in the elections.

Andrew Carnegie has given Drury college (Congregational), Springfield, Mo., \$50,000 without any condition.

Returns of the census taken Dec. 1, 1905, show a total population of 69,065,183 in Germany, against 56,367,178 in 1900.

Joseph M. Patterson, of Chicago, grandson of Joseph Medill, announces his intention to join the Socialist party.

Special dispatches received at London report the serious illness of King Charles of Roumania from a brain affection.

The Jews here have been ordered to leave Vladivostok, Russia, in three days.

Three firemen were killed, another probably fatally hurt and eight others injured at a fire at Camden, N. J. Money loss, not more than \$75,000.

Officials at Paris say there is no chance of a rupture at Algiers.

The United States government is about to take a hand in the investigation of the alleged lumber trust in Alabama.
- Severe Storm in California.**

Fresno, Cal., March 17.—A storm of unprecedented severity has been raging for the past sixty hours, and the region between the San Joaquin and Kings rivers is threatened with the greatest flood in years. The fall of snow in the mountains exceeds all records.
- The Mecca**

ANDY GILBERTSON,
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FOR SALE—New modern 5 room cottage close to postoffice; easy terms. Choice lot close in, paved street, sewer and water, south front, \$1,000. Fine lot 75x186 near new high school, cheap. Small lot near Seventh and Vine streets, \$600. Corner lot, close to city hall, \$750. Frank G. Roth, Fourth and Pearl.

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FOR SALE—Racycle wheel, 328 North Fourth.

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FOR RENT—Merchants' Restaurant at 225 Main street will be for rent on and after March 25. S. B. Oatman.

FOR RENT—Furnished room in modern house, centrally located; gentlemen preferred. Apply 1122 Main street.

FOR RENT—Nine room house; modern improvements; 817 South Fifth street.

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished rooms for light housekeeping, 310 North Eleventh.

FOR RENT—Nice room off two, 525 Division.

HELP WANTED—MALE.

WANTED—Men to learn barber trade. We prepare you for positions \$12 to \$20 weekly. You can practically earn your tuition, tools and board before completing. Positions waiting. Few weeks completes. Write today. Moler Barber College, Chicago, Ills.

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WANTED—Experienced girl for general housework; inquire 715 Badger.

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WANTED—Boys and girls, La Crosse Can Co.

FINANCIAL.

MONEY TO LOAN—Diamonds, watches, etc. Stevens, 510 Main street.

LOANS made salaried people on furniture, pianos, horses, wagons. No removal, no publicity. LA CROSSE MORTGAGE & LOAN CO., 822 Main Street, up stairs.

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HORSES CLIPPED by power at Alexander & Verkin's horse shoeing shop, 427 Jay street. Both phones. Wilhelm & Alexander.

LOST.

LOST—A brindle bulldog, white feet, whitebreast, ears trimmed. Name Fritz. Reward. Call old phone 4631.

WANTED—REPAIRING.

WANTED—Stove repairing, gas-line stoves cleaned and good as new, 316 South Third street; phone 3882.

DOGS AND BIRDS.

FOR SALE—Dogs, hogs, pigeons, ferrets, Belgium hares, all kinds, 8c forty page illustrated catalogue. C. G. Lloyd, Sayre, Pa.

POSITIONS WANTED—MALE.

WANTED—Experienced bookkeeper and stenographer desires a position. Can furnish good references. Address "Y" Tribune.

Law Made to the Case

Columbus, O., March 17.—The house has passed the Hefner bill, giving the Drake investigating committee the power it has wanted to punish witnesses in contempt. The bill passed as originally introduced in the senate. It received 71 votes, with only Welker, of Stark, and Minter, of Harrison, voting against it.

It provides that any person refusing to answer a subpoena issued by a committee of either branch of the assembly, or who appearing refuses to answer any question pertinent to the matter under investigation, or who refuses to produce any material, books, papers or documents, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be fined in any \$5,000. This will accord the witness a regular trial before a court. It will be necessary for a member of the committee to swear out a warrant in the regular manner. The bill as it passed the house has some minor amendments, as that it must be returned to the senate.

A MAN TO KNOW

While being brought back to health by the acme of medical skill, it is certainly a source of comfort to know that the particular physician with whom I have dealt is a type of the true professional scholar.

The experience of having wisely entrusted my case to Dr. L. M. Turbin of Chicago and having been cured by him, after the repeated failure of others, has convinced me that Dr. Turbin naturally belongs to the class of men whom our people can trust and admire.

While a graduate in the general science of medicine, Dr. Turbin never scattered his faculties over the whole field of practice, but centered his ability on the ills of his specialty—chronic, organic and nervous ailments of men and women.

My knowledge of Dr. Turbin, his standing in his profession, and the experience of having tested his ability to relieve one of dull pains in the stomach, nausea, and the many other distressing symptoms of chronic stomach trouble, compel me to publicly acknowledge his unusual skill, and I wish to assure those in need of medical attendance that he is worthy of confidence, and also that anyone consulting him will receive the same courteous treatment I did.

This testimonial is cheerfully given by Henry Koehn, Black Creek, Wis. The doctor's consultations are free and he may be consulted in La Crosse Monday, March 26, at the Hotel La Crosse.

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CHURCHES

NOTICE.

Christ Episcopal church, corner Main and Ninth. Holy communion, 8 a. m., morning service, 10:30 a. m.; evening services during Lent at 7:30 p. m. Subject for Sunday evening, popular church history talks, "Henry VIII Reformation." Everybody welcome. Strangers and those who have no church connections specially invited. Special music at each service.

St. Paul's Universalist church, Eighth and Cass streets, Rev. J. S. Lowe, pastor. Regular preaching services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at noon. Y. P. C. U. meeting at 6:30 p. m. Subject of morning sermon, "The Higher Motive in Religion." In the evening the pastor will give the first of a series of sermons on the doctrines of the Universalist church. The topic of the first sermon is "The Divine Paternity." All who desire to know more of the Universalist faith are especially invited.

First Methodist church, Eighth and King streets, Rev. James W. Irish, 231 South Eighth street, pastor. Class meeting at 9:45; Sunday school at noon; Epworth league at 6:45; evening worship, 7:30; prayer meeting Wednesday evening. Morning subject, "The Wisdom of Winning Souls." Epworth league at 6:30. Topic, "The Glory of Christlike Living." Leader, Chas. E. Bentley. Evening sermon, "The Third Commandment, Perjury and Swearing." Prayer meeting Wednesday evening. Music tomorrow as follows: Morning, anthem, "The Strain Upraise, Alleluia," Buck; offertory, "I Waited for the Lord," Mendelssohn; solo, "Will There Be Any Stars," Mrs. Hopkins. Evening, Anthem, "The Soft Sabbath Calm," Barnby-Shelley; offertory, "Saviour, When Night Involves the Skies," Shelley.

Spiritual service 7:30 p. m. at Jewish synagogue, South Fourth street.

First Presbyterian church, King and Sixth street, Rev. J. K. Fowler, pastor. Morning service, 10:30 a. m.; evening service, 7:30 p. m.; Sunday school, 12 m.; Y. P. S. E., 6:30; Grace chapel, 3 p. m.; prayer meeting Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.

Morning sermon, "He Opened His Mouth." At night the third sermon on gospel summaries. Subject, "Opening Heaven's Gate." Anthems from Buck and Woodward and gospel solo by Miss Hosley are included in the evening music.

First Baptist church on Sixth street between Main and King streets, Rev. John Wellington Hoag, minister. Morning preaching service 10:30; Bible school, 11:45; Colton branch, 3:00; B. Y. P. U., 6:30. Evening praise and preaching service, 7:30.

First Congregational church, Main and Seventh street, Henry Faville, pastor. Worship, 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Morning subject, "The Cure for Worry." Evening subject, "Spiritual Politeness."

Westminster Presbyterian church, Rev. J. Kroonemeyer, pastor. Morning service at 10 a. m.; evening at 7:30 Sunday school at 11:15 a. m. Bible class on Wednesday at 7:45 p. m. Morning topic, "Jesus in Gethsemane." Grace chapel on Sixteenth between Pine and Badger. Sunday school 3 p. m. The pastor, Rev. J. Kroonemeyer, will preach on Thursday evening at 7:45.

German Methodist church, corner Seventh and Ferry. J. L. Panzlau, pastor. Sunday school 9:15 a. m., sermon 10:30 a. m. Junior league 2:30 Epworth league 6:45 p. m. Rev. Mr. Gauger from Denison, Ia., will preach both morning and in the evening. Preaching service and quarterly conference Saturday evening at 7:30. The official members are kindly requested to be present.

The English Evangelical Lutheran church of the Holy Trinity, West Avenue and Ferry street. The Rev. J. J. Clemens, pastor. Morning Topic, "Significance of Baptism." Leader, Mr. Oscar Raden. In the evening the pastor will preach on "Judah—Beneath the Cross."

West Ave. Methodist church, between Mississippi and Jackson streets, Rev. Henry Goodsell, pastor. Morning service, 10:30 a. m.; evening service, 7:30 p. m.; Sunday school, 12 m.; Epworth league, 6:30 p. m. Morning topic, The second sermon on the "Seven Churches of Asia." Love feast at 6:45 p. m. In the evening the presiding elder, Rev. W. H. Vance and sacrament of the Lord's Supper. Quarterly conference on Monday evening at 7:45.

German Baptist church, corner Seventh and Winnebago. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m., services 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m., Wednesday evening

7:30, B. Y. P. U. prayer meeting 6:45 p. m. Regular prayer meeting Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. Ben. Graf, pastor. Morning topic, "General Limited Invitations for Salvation." The B. Y. P. U. will hold their annual business meeting and election Friday evening. Sewing school Saturdays at 2:30.

Caledonia street M. E. church, Chas. Wentworth, pastor. Class meeting at 9:30 a. m. Morning preaching service, 10:30. Sunday school at 12. Subject for the morning sermon, "Circles of Discipleship." "Crown Him Lord of All," by M. Phail. In the evening the subject is, "Under the Lime Light." "Sing Ye Jehovah's Praises," by Seward, will be rendered by the choir. Mr. Feuerhak and Miss Nesler will sing a duet, "Nearer My God to Thee." Class meeting at 9:30; Sunday school at noon, and Epworth league devotional hour at 6:30 in the evening.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, King street, between Fifth and Sixth. Services at 10:30 a. m.; Wednesday evening meeting at 7:45. Morning subject, "Reality." Wednesday evening meeting at 7:45.

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LOCATED AT LA CROSSE, STATE OF WISCONSIN, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON THE 29TH DAY OF JANUARY, 1906.

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts	\$2,303,693.51
Overdrafts	1,601.87
U. S. bonds and premium	404,030.00
Other bonds	121,511.83
Banking house & fixtures	75,000.00
5% redemption fund	20,000.00
Cash and due from banks	677,232.60
	\$3,603,039.87
LIABILITIES	
Capital stock	400,000.00
Surplus	100,930.00
Undivided profits	3,631.61
Not bank notes outstanding	300,000.00
Dividends unpaid	375.00
Deposits	2,709,039.26
	\$3,603,039.87

Save Your Money

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Railroad Time Tables

CHICAGO, MILWAUKEE & ST. PAUL.

	LEAVE	ARRIVE
Chicago.	3:05 a. m.	3:10 a. m.
Milwaukee.	12:40 p. m.	3:05 a. m.
and the East	1:45 p. m.	10:15 a. m.
	12:40 a. m.	5:20 p. m.
Winona.	3:20 a. m.	3:00 a. m.
St. Paul & Minneapolis	3:15 a. m.	12:35 a. m.
	10:55 a. m.	7:50 p. m.
	5:10 p. m.	11:00 p. m.
		12:20 p. m.
Dubuque, Rock Island, Omaha and West	a 12:01 p. m.	a 11:20 a. m.
	a 3:50 p. m.	a 4:55 p. m.
Southern Minnesota Division	a 10:40 a. m.	a 11:20 p. m.
	c 7:20 p. m.	c 8:45 p. m.

: Daily; a, daily except Sunday; c, daily except Saturday.

CHICAGO, BURLINGTON & QUINCY.

In Effect July 16th, 1905

	LEAVE	ARRIVE
For Prairie du Chien, Dubuque, Chicago, St. Louis, intermediate pts. and connections beyond	12:15 night	3:30 a. m.
	12:14 noon	8:09 a. m.
For Winona, Albia, Prescott, St. Paul, Minneapolis, Duluth, Winnipeg and Northwest	3:30 a. m.	12:15 night
	8:09 a. m.	12:14 noon

CHICAGO & NORTHWESTERN R. R.

	LEAVE	ARRIVE
Chicago, Milwaukee, Madison and East, Duluth and Superior	a 7:55 a. m.	b 5:30 a. m.
	a 12:35 p. m.	a 12:15 p. m.
	b 10:40 p. m.	a 5:30 p. m.
Trempealeau, Galesville, Winona, Owatonna and West	b 5:30 a. m.	a 7:55 a. m.
	a 12:15 p. m.	a 12:35 p. m.
	a 5:30 p. m.	b 10:40 p. m.

References: a, daily except Sunday, b, daily.

LA CROSSE & SOUTHEASTERN RAILWAY.

To and From	Leave La Crosse	Arrive La Crosse
Stoddard, Chasburg, Coon Valley, Westby, Viroqua	7:40 a. m.	9:30 a. m.
	3:00 p. m.	5:00 p. m.

All Trains Daily. All trains arrive and depart from C. B. & Q. depot.

GREEN BAY & WESTERN R. R.

To and From	Leave La Crosse	Arrive La Crosse
Arcadia, Blair, Independence, Whitehall, Merrillan, Grand Rapids, Stevens Point, New London, Green Bay & Kewaunee	A 5:15 a. m.	A 4:40 p. m.

A Daily except Sunday

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Why We Should Always Think

If La Crosse has a great future, it is as a MANUFACTURING CENTER. The sawmills and the Wisconsin pine forests made La Crosse. But the pine forests are gone, and the sawmills are gone, and most of the lumbermen are gone. Those who remain have wealth accumulated in a lifetime of industry, and they want to invest it. They would prefer to invest it in La Crosse, but they will not do so extensively unless they recognize a purpose on the part of the people of La Crosse to support the establishments that are started here. Neither will the millions of outside capital seeking investment come here without the encouragement of HOME SUPPORT. In short, La Crosse cannot be anything great except a manufacturing center, and it cannot become a manufacturing center unless its people invite investment in factories by supporting their factories.

It Is Up to You

Do YOU live in La Crosse? Do YOU expect to CONTINUE to live in La Crosse? If you do, you are vitally interested in everything that will build up La Crosse. Nothing will build this city up as will home patronage of home goods. The Tribune has begun a crusade which it believes will within one year increase the home market for home-made goods FIFTY PER CENT. That is a lot to say. We say it because we believe in YOU. We believe that once YOU become impressed with the importance of doing so, you will DEMAND home-manufactured goods. Who are YOU?

Are YOU a capitalist? An investor? If so, YOU know that a popular purpose to buy home-made goods means success to La Crosse factories whose successes MUST radiate success to every man who owns a dollar's worth of property here, or is engaged in business here, or earns salary or wages here.

Are YOU a merchant? If so you know that support of home goods means more factories, more employees, more patrons of the retail stores, more sales, more profits, more prosperity. It means enhanced values of your real estate; it means a bigger bank account and an expansion of your business.

Are YOU a salary or wage earner. If so you know that home buying of home goods means more employment, higher average wages, increased in value of your home if you own one, greater general prosperity in which you are a stockholder.

What Can You Do?

You can make up your mind to do something, and DO it. We ask YOU to fill out and sign the pledge that accompanies this article, and mail it to The Tribune. We guarantee you that this will HELP. "Every little bit helps."

Think what it would mean were 1,000 men of La Crosse to sign this pledge, and KEEP IT! WE KNOW that at least 5,000 La Crosse men will sign it and keep it. It is easy enough, and we know that YOU will do this little bit for La Crosse. WAIT A MINUTE! This means YOU. And NOW is the time.

Get your friends to sign this pledge also. See to it that your influence is exerted in a good cause. Write a letter telling what you think of the work, and suggest to us new ideas in carrying it out. Address all letters and pledges to

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Millinery Sect. 2. Floor

Kid Gloves For Spring

La Camille, 2-clasp ladies' kid gloves well made of select skins, all colors, per pair..... **75c**
Verona—The best kid glove on the market for the money made of French kid in all popular spring shades, pair..... **\$1**
Better one at \$1.50, \$2.00 and up.



New Spring Garments

The many new style characteristics that distinguish this season's ready-to-wear products and the quiet simplicity of them make the line just such a one that will meet the demands of all careful and tasty dressers. Prices are lowest possible.

COSTUMES, GOWNS, SHIRT WAIST STYLES, WALKING SKIRTS, CHILDREN'S DRESSES

TAILORED SUITS, PRETTY WAISTS, DRESS SKIRTS, TAILORED COATS

READY-TO-WEAR SECTION, 2nd FLOOR.

Charming New Styles in Spring Suit

The new Eton, Blouse and Pony Coat effects in all the new popular materials, excellent values, at—\$10.75, \$15.00, \$16.50, \$18.75, \$20.00 and up.

New Cravenette Coats

New London models, charming styles, guaranteed shouter and dust proof, practical and stylish at—\$9.50, \$10.75, \$12.75, \$13.00, \$15.50, \$18.75.

New Walking and Dress Skirts

Over 500 new styles, including the latest ideas in circular and plaited effects all the new materials—\$2.50, \$3.00, \$4.00, \$5.00, \$5.50, \$7.50, \$8.75, \$9.00 and up.

The New Spring Waists are Beautiful

Embroidered Linens, from— **98c up to \$2.98** | New Linerie Waists, from— **98c up to \$6.50**

Hundreds of Charming Styles in Women's Clothes Awaits Your Critical Inspection

Boys' Spring Clothes

Distinctive Styles and Sterling Worth

We are ready and anxious to reveal the new fashions for the little folks. We have an abundance of the smartest styles. Graceful, strong and durable, our clothing has no superior and its equal only comes from the best custom tailors.



Three Popular Styles

Three of the most pleasing styles for youngsters under 10 years are the Junior Russian and Admiral Suit. The cut shows the Admiral Blouse.

BOYS' ADMIRAL BLOUSE

A charming suit for boys from 3 to 10 years comes in many neat shades in a variety of cloths. Prices... **\$4.50 to \$6.30**

BOYS' JUNIOR SUITS.

Ages 3 to 10 years, neat Cheviots and Serges. Bloomer pants. Prices... **\$4.00 to \$7.00**

RUSSIAN SUITS FOR BOYS

Sizes 2½ to 8 years immense variety. Prices from... **\$5 to \$7**



New Hosiery

Never in our history have we shown such beautiful fancy hose. For the real new and novel things in Hosiery see our lines.

LADIES' PLAIN HOSIERY.

Fast black and seamless—**10c up to 98c.**

Pretty patterns in Lace, all the popular colors, at..... **25c**

LACE AND EMBROIDERY.

Charming effects, very newest ideas, all the new spring shades, special at..... **35c**

Hosiery of every description. Beautiful Lisle Lace effects at per pair..... **49c**

25c to \$27.00



SPRING SHOES FOR WOMEN

Our Spring lines are now complete and we are better prepared than ever to give you the best values you ever had.

Ladies' Hammer Vici Bal. flexible sole, Goodyear welt, patent tip, military heel, at per pair..... **\$5.00**

Ladies' Foster Vici Kid, Bal. flexible sole, Cuban heel, at per pair..... **\$5.00**

Ladies' Pat. Colt Bal. McKay sewed, Kid top, double sole, per pair at only..... **\$2.50**

Ladies' Dongola Bal. Pat. tip, fair stitch, extension sole, Kid top, per pair at only..... **\$1.75**

: Splendid Showing Spring Fabrics :

It's the greatest selection in the city, showing every new and popular color and pattern. The special pricings will prove an added attraction for prudent buyers.

A magnificent assortment of sheer material, many exclusive styles in French Silk and Wool Chiffon, Eolines, Voiles in styles and colorings, absolutely new, specially priced at per yard—**89c, \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$2.00**

NEW Cream Fabrics in both all wool and silk and wool Crepes, Nuns Veiling, Albatross, Voiles and Etamines splendid values at the pleasing low price the yard, from—**50c up to \$2.00**

THE new blue and green checked Mohair Silkine, the new Shadow Check Novelty Silkine, new color effects, the new Lansdown in checks and plain colors, priced at per yard only..... **\$1.25**

Silk du Luxe

A new silk and linen material in medium and dark shades. A splendid material which will show great popularity for shirtwaist suits, specially priced for opening sale at per yard..... **50c**

1906 Silks

Doublefold Crepe Lustre Chiffon Taffetas, Musselines, Crepe de Chine, plain and printed Library Crepes, Moire Taffetas, plain and fabrics in the new Queen Alice Blue, 75c to..... **\$1.00**

Silk Pongette

A very popular material for suits and waists, comes in light and dark shades with corded dash, a splendid value, specially priced for Spring Opening sale at per yard..... **50c**

NEW WALL PAPER

PRETTY SPRING DESIGNS

Our new spring stock of Spring Wall Paper is most complete. The richness of designs, the newness and novelty that marks the patterns, the thoroughly modern ideas that are engrafted into all, make this selection very special and exclusive, whilst prices are so reasonably low.

Kitchen Papers, per double roll..... **4c**
Bedroom Papers, per double roll..... **7c**
Parlor Papers, in beautiful designs, per double roll up from..... **10c**

WALL PAPER DEPT. IN THE BASEMENT

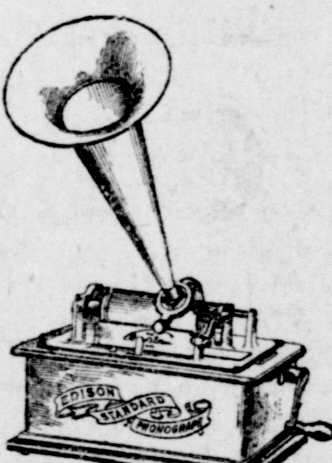
EDISON PHONOGRAPHS—RECORDS

Just received a new lot of Edison Talking Machines and Records. The newest improved machines are being offered at—

\$10, \$15, \$25 and \$35

All the latest and popular Edison Records **35c** each at.....

THIRD FLOOR.



ICE CREAM KISSES

A delicious confection, strictly pure, soft cream centers regularly sold at 20c the lb Monday only in our Candy dept, at per pound—

7½c

New Corsets

Correct Models

Models that skillfully shape the form into the fashionable figure of today.

392 DISTINCT STYLES

to select from, you surely ought to get that corset satisfaction here. No matter what style you desire or what price you want to pay we have what you want

39c up to \$35.00

CORSET SECT'N Main Floor



Ladies' Belts, Shopping Bags, Combs, Etc.

Our Jewelry Section displays a most complete line and the offerings are most Extraordinary.

LADIES' BELT
The new Alexander Leather Belts, made in seal leather, girdled and shaped to fit the form and gives a beautiful rounded and graceful shape, in Brown, Black, Gray and Blue with enameled harness buckle special at..... **50c**

NEW WBAC COMBS.
Beautiful designs with artistic gold mountings, very heavy, made in Green and Red, so different patterns to select from special priced at..... **25c** at only..... **\$2.48**

JEWELRY DEPARTMENT ON THE MAIN FLOOR.

Big Value Giving in Our Economy Basement

PILLOW CASES AND BED SHEETS

Extra well made of good quality muslin and hemmed, big values.

PILLOW CASES BED SHEETS

42x36 in. each..... **10c** 90x93½ in. each..... **98c**
45x38 in. each..... **15c** 81x90 in. each..... **75c**
45x36 in. each..... **19c** 81x90 in. each..... **69c**
45x36 in. each..... **25c** 72x90 in. each..... **49c**

BLEACHED MUSLIN REMNANTS.

A great lot of desirable length muslin remnants, not one yard worth less than 6 cts. Your choice at yard..... **5c**
Fruit of Loom Bleached Muslin..... **8c**
Lansdale Cambric, yard wide..... **10c**
Bed Pillows Good quality up to..... **49c**
Pillow Tops, worth 10c, each..... **5c**
White Goods, worth 15c per yard at..... **10c**

Big Savings in Pure Groceries

5 lbs. granulated Sugar FREE with 4 lbs. Treason Blend Coffee \$1.

Sugar—Granulated Cane, 10 lbs for..... **48c**

Buckwheat Flour—Guaranteed pure, 10 pound sack..... **30c**

Syrup—Fancy table, 10 lb can..... **32c**

Salmon—Alaska Red, 2 cans..... **25c**

Sardines—Import French, per can..... **10c**

Macaroni—Best bulk, per lb..... **5c**

5 lbs. granulated Sugar FREE with 2 lbs. Fancy Japan Tea \$1.00.

5 POUNDS OF GRANULATED SUGAR FREE

With this order: 4 cans Green Peas, 4 cans Sugar Corn, 4 cans E. J. Peas, and 5 lbs. Gran. Sugar included all for..... **\$1**

Navy Beans—Fancy hand picked, 6 pounds for..... **25c**

Scotch Peas—Best green, 4 pounds for..... **10c**

Peaches—Sliced yellow, 1 lb can..... **10c**

Pineapple—Table sliced, 2 cans for..... **25c**

Beans—Choice wax or green, 4 cans for only..... **25c**